

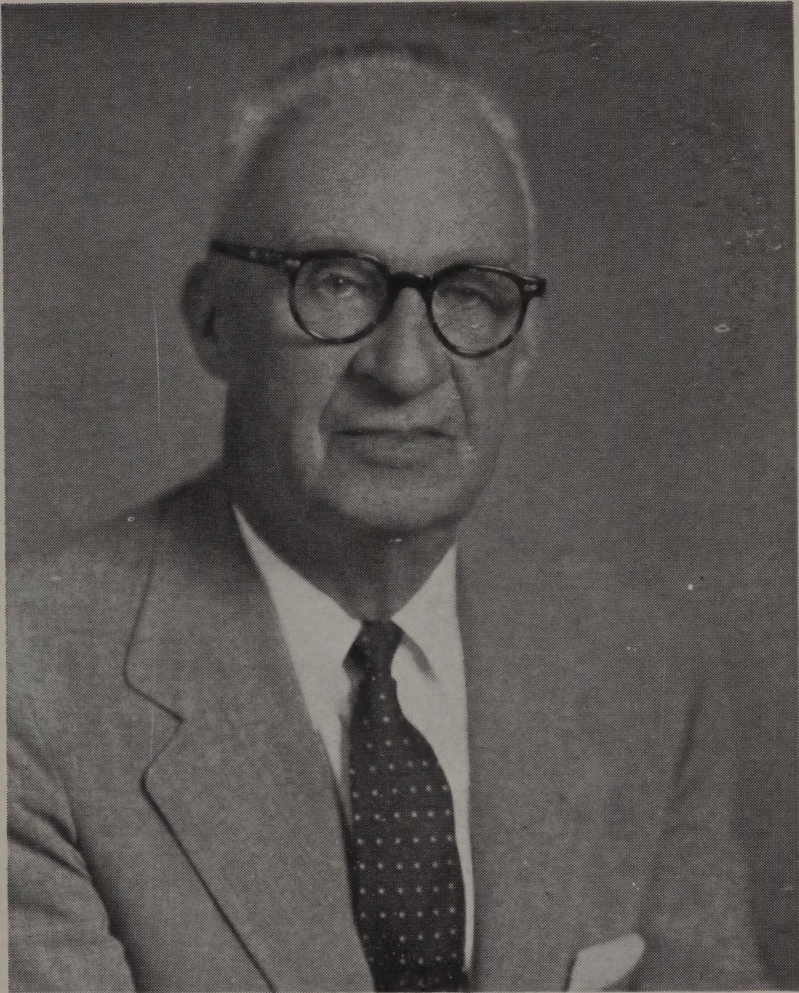
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1959



In Memoriam



ROBERT E. THAYER

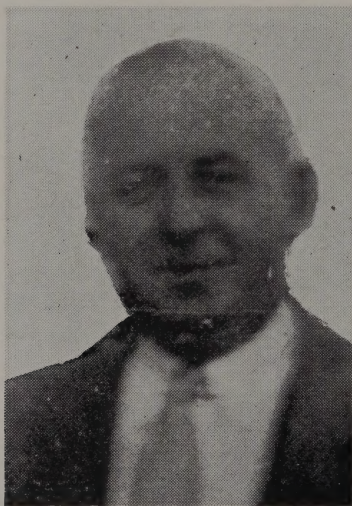
Robert E. Thayer was appointed May 13, 1952 and served as a member of the Board of Assessors from that date until 1959. He was Chairman from 1954 until 1959.

In Memoriam



WILLIAM ELLIS

William Ellis served as Chief of the Auxiliary Police from June, 1954, until 1959.



FRANCIS CODY

Francis Cody served as a member of the Board of Registrars from 1937 to 1959.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF FRANKLIN



for the
YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1959

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ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN — 1959**Term
Expires****Moderator**

ROMEO ASSETTA	1960
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Board of Selectmen

ROBERT BELL, Chairman	1960
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HENRY L. VENDETTI	1960
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WILLIAM D. O'NEIL	1960
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Town Clerk

GEORGE W. DANA	Tenure
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Town Treasurer

JOHN J. BRUNELLI, Resigned	
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ROBERT J. RAPPA, Appointed Oct. 1, 1959	1960
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Collector of Taxes

FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM	1960
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

ROBERT E. THAYER, Chairman, Deceased	
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HOWARD C. ABBOTT	1962
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JOHN YADISERNIA	1960
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Board of Public Works

JACK NASUTI, Chairman	1961
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KENNETH W. WHITE	1962
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ROBERT C. HOWE	1960
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Board of Public Health

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D., Chairman	1960
PETER O'BRIEN	1961
C. LINCOLN DANA, M.D.	1962

Auditor

ELYNOR CROTHERS	1960
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Board of Public Welfare

JOSEPH DICKENS, Chairman	1960
WILLIAM F. CARBERRY	1960
CORNELIUS F. JOHNSON, JR.	1960

School Committee

LEONARD REMINGTON, Chairman	1962
VINCENT J. DEBAGGIS	1962
LEWIS J. CATALDO	1961
LILA W. DOE	1960
CHARLES R. MASI	1960

Town Planning Board

NICHOLAS GIARDINO, Chairman	1960
WALTER E. SAMPSON	1961
ANGELINE CARMIGNANI	1962
NORMAN C. RISTAINO, Secretary	1963
ANGELO M. ARCARO	1964

Constables

FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON	1960
PAUL H. BEAUDETTE	1960
JAMES L. TALAMINI	1960

Housing Authority

JACK NASUTI, Chairman	1961
MARTIN DONAHUE	State Appointed
CLEMENT BRUNELLI	1963
BRUNO DICECCO	1964
MAURICE SIMON	1960

TOWN OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**Chief of Police**

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI

Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Fire Warden

CONNOR J. POND

Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services

ERNEST P. WOOD

Town Counsel

ROMEO ASSETTA

Civil Defense Director

JOSEPH A. BORRUSO

Building Inspector

ELDON D. SEWELL

Board of Appeals of Planning Board

	Term Expires
EDMUND D. PISANI, Chairman	1960
JOHN McCAHILL, Secretary	1961
ALBERT PALUMBO	1962
GEORGE HUTCHINSON	Associate Member
ANTHONY M. VIGNONE	Associate Member

Registrars of Voters

	Term Expires
FRANCIS CODY, Resigned, Now Deceased	
EDMUND J. KEEFE, Appointed	1960
JOHN R. GOODWIN	1961
EDWARD W. CROTHERS	1962

Dog Officer

HENRY D. BROGAN

Member of Playground Committee

CHARLES H. HOOPER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ROBERT R. SHARP

Inspector of Animals

RICHARD M. HANCOCK

Policewoman Matron

FLORENCE FEELEY

Alternate Policewoman Matron

AGNES HAUGHEY

Lock-Up Keeper

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI

Soldiers' Burial Agent

JOHN F. CONROY

Field Driver and Pound Keeper

RICHARD SILLOWAY

Measurer of Wood and Bark

GEORGE WYLLIE

Surveyors of Lumber

JAMES COCHRANE

ORELLE LaFLEUR

ELMER SWENSON

Fence Viewers

HARRY BEDIRIAN

ERNEST DANIELS

EDGAR Y. DEAN

MAXWELL SHANGRAW

Public Weighers

CHESTER H. AUSTIN	JEROME BASKIN
BARSAM BEDIRIAN	FRANK BENT
PAUL A. BERNON	ARTHUR BULLUKIAN
ISRAEL GARELICK	WILLIAM GOODWIN
MURRAY KONOWITZ	FRANCIS LEMIER
CHRISTIAN PRETTO	JOSEPH SEARS
HENRY SIMMLER	HAROLD G. TUPPER

Industrial and Development Commission

	Term Expires
GEORGE DOYLE, Chairman	1963
RONNIE PALUMBO, Vice Chairman	1964
VINCENT DeBAGGIS, Secretary, Resigned	
HENRY BARDOL, JOHN A. BRUNELLI	1960
RICHARD STACK, WALTER JACKSON	1961
JOSEPH CARR, Resigned	
WILLIAM J. KILLOREN, BERNARD F. McCAHILL	1962
T. FRANCIS McGUIRE, GILBERT O. DEMPSEY	1963
PAUL A. CATALDO	1964

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR**Advisory Committee**

JOHN B. CATALDO, Chairman	EDWARD JOHNSON
ANTHONY M. VIGNONE, Clerk	ARTHUR MANDELL
DOMENIC DiMARTINO	RICHARD MORRISSEY
WALTER EASTMAN	ANTHONY J. PISANI
DANIEL GARELICK	PHILLIP SEWELL
VERNON HARDING	F. OTT WILBEE
KENNETH JACKSON	

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 9, 1960

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin in the County
of Norfolk. Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin to assemble in the High School on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, A.D., 1960, it being the second Tuesday of February at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, one Member of the Board of Assessors (to fill vacancy), three Selectmen, three Members of the Board of Public Welfare and three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Member of the Board of Assessors, one Member of the Board of Public Works, one Member of the Board of Public Health and two Members of the School Committee, all for the term of three years; and one Member of the Town Planning Board and one Member of the Franklin Housing Authority, both for the term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Elections and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall, Town Counsel, Building Inspector and other finance accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires and Civil Defense.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions and Inspection of School Children. Also, for the construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Surface Treatment, Snow Removal, and all other Highway Expenses. Also for the Union Street and City Mills Cemeteries, Street Lines and Traffic Signals, Maintenance of the Playgrounds and Recreational Facilities of the Town, Care of the Common and the Swimming Pool, Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Elm Beetle, Dutch Elm, and Care of Shade Trees, and for the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department. Also, for the administration of the Board of Public Works and Maintenance of the Public Works Building.

5. For Public Welfare, Welfare Administration and Welfare Assistance.

6. For Veterans' Center and Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the various Insurance Accounts, including Fire Insurance. Fleet Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability and Property Damage, Workmen's Compensation, and Group Life and Hospitalization.

10. For unclassified accounts, including Ambulance Maintenance, the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing and Distribution of the Town Reports, for the Town's share of cost of Maintenance of Norfolk

County Retirement System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, and also for Rent of Quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

11. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

12. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Three Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$3.13) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Thirty-one Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$31.25) for the care of Town Cemeteries to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$3,522.94) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$2,080.00) to pay Forty Dollars (\$40.00) weekly for the use of the Town Dump; that the Town owned bulldozer be furnished for leveling off said dump, free of charge, with driver, at least once a year and not more than four times a year;

that exterminator in sufficient quantity be supplied by the proper authorities to the owner to be applied by him for the extermination of rats; and authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease for one year with the option of renewal yearly for the following four years, or to do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the City Mills Cemetery Fund, for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen) (Amount of Interest \$29.13).

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for a new car for the Police Department, plus trade-in-value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Nine Hundred and Eight Dollars and Five Cents (\$908.05) to cover payment on Sewer Loan debt maturing in 1960, or do anything relating thereto. (By Treasurer)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas season by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets, and for the purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal lands, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, said sum to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for new construction on Summer Street, King Street, Grove Street and/or Pond Street under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer, the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow from time to time as necessary to meet the State and County Allotments for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 90 Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of the By-laws of the Town of Franklin concerning the Annual Meeting by deleting said Section 1 and substituting therefor, the following:

“Section 1: The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers, and for granting and voting such sums of money as may be necessary for town purposes, shall be held on the second Tuesday of March in each year.”

or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of Article 2 of the By-laws of the Town of Franklin by deleting from the second line the words “and distributed among the taxpayers of the Town” and to substitute the words “and make available to the taxpayers at the Town Hall or such other place or places as may be designated by the Selectmen,” or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) including the trade-in value of one 1931 Maxim fire truck to purchase a new 750-gallon pump Fire truck for the Fire Department to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief and the Board of Selectmen, or to do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen and Fire Chief)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$3,125.00) to reshingle the Fire Station roof to be expended under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen and Fire Chief)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800.00) for the purpose of laying out, constructing, operating and maintaining a system of sewerage and sewerage disposal from Washington Street southerly on Cleveland Avenue, a distance of approximately 640 feet, to be expended under the Direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 25. To see what action the Town will take relative to the laying out, constructing and maintaining of a system of sewerage from Washington Street southerly on Cleveland Avenue, and to determine by which of the methods referred to in or authorized by Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1912 or by any applicable provision of the General Laws, the portion of the cost of the construction of the sewers herein authorized to be constructed by the Town, to be paid and assessed upon the owners of the estates situated within the territory embraced by said system and benefited thereby, shall be made or computed, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for snow removal in the parking meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for painting street lines in the parking meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1,175.00) for the control, maintenance, and supervision of the parking meters and the enforcement of the parking meter regulations, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) to purchase and equip a Power Road Sweeper to be used by all divisions of the Department of Public Works and said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to the Calvary Baptist Church of Franklin, Massachusetts, for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or for such other consideration as the Town may determine, a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Summer Street in said Franklin, bounded westerly by Summer Street, there measuring 75 feet; Southerly by other land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring 400 feet; Easterly by other land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring 75 feet; and Northerly by other land of said Calvary Baptist Church, there measuring 400 feet, or take any other action relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) to install approximately 460 feet of 6-inch water pipe on High Street from Union Street to Main Street, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin by striking out the last sentence of said Section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"All votes on appropriations of money in excess of \$10,000, with the exception of departmental budgets shall, unless unanimous, be by slips answering 'yes' or 'no.'"

or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Ninety-five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00) to purchase and equip a rubber tired excavating machine to be used by all divisions of the Department of Public Works, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Department to sell, trade, or transfer to any other department, or otherwise dispose of, approximately fifty (50) tons of soft coal that has been left in the various schools at the time when the oil burners were installed, or do anything relating thereto. (By School Department)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Department to sell, trade, or to transfer to any other department, or otherwise dispose of, a 1949 Ford automobile formerly used by the school nurse, or do anything relating thereto. (By School Department)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$620.00) for the purchase of raincoats for the Auxiliary Police of Franklin, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a public way that portion of Oak Street which has been discontinued as a public way by the County Commissioners in the relocation of Oak Street as shown on the "Plan showing the relocation and widening of Oak Street, Franklin, from Pond Street to Church Street as made by the County Commissioners by return dated July 16, 1929, Hartley L. White, County Engineer, Scale 1" = 40', which plan is recorded with the Norfolk Regis-

try of Deeds and said portion being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by the new layout of Oak Street; Westerly, Northerly and Easterly in an arc bounded by land now or formerly of Asa M. Arnold, et ux;

or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purchase of a catch basin cleaning machine, said sum to be expended by the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to modify and change the zoning map of the Town of Franklin from residential to business a parcel of land owned by John A. D'Aniello situated on the northwesterly side of Washington Street and bounded

Southeasterly by Washington Street 225 feet;

Southwesterly by other land of John A. D'Aniello 400 feet;

Northwesterly by other land of John A. D'Aniello 225 feet; and

Northeasterly by other land of John A. D'Aniello also known as B Street, an unaccepted way 400 feet.

or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to modify the present zoning laws and zoning map by adopting and substituting therefor the new zoning by-laws and zoning map prepared by the Town Planning Board, a copy of which has been filed with the Town Clerk, or do anything relating thereto. (By Planning Board)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,650.00) to purchase two hundred (200) new water meters to replace the old worn-out meters, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by adding to Section 5 of Article 2 in addition to any other changes or modifications made to said section, the following phrase: "That the Selectmen cause to be printed in the annual town report the wages, salaries or income of all town employees," or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by inserting the following By-law:

"That any department may sell with the approval of the Board of Selectmen any discontinued equipment, used, discontinued or discarded material without the vote of the Town provided that the purchase price thereof does not exceed \$100.00." or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the annual Town Meeting for the calendar year 1961, a Board of Public Welfare consisting of three members, of whom one shall be elected for one year, one shall be elected for two years, and one shall be elected for three years, and thereafter, one member shall be elected annually for three years, or do anything relating thereto. (By Board of Public Welfare)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Members of the Board of Public Welfare at Four Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$425.00) a year, retroactive to January 1, 1960, for the Chairman, and Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) a year each, for the other two members, retroactive to January 1, 1960, or do anything relating thereto. (By Board of Public Welfare)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000.00) for the purpose of furnishing, preparing and installing Deep Well Submersible Pumping Units in each of the two existing Gravel Packed Wells of the Beaver Pond Supply, and to meet said appropriation that a certain sum be transferred from available funds and that the balance be authorized to be borrowed by the Treasurer by bonds or notes of the Town, payable in not more than 5 years and in accordance with and under authority of Chapter 44 of General Laws, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or transfer from the Parking Meter Account and by Bond issue under General Laws Chapter 44, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) for the resurfacing of Main St. from Emmons St. easterly about 1,600 lin. feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars (\$1,285.00) for a new Safe for the Treasurer's Office, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Town Treasurer or do anything relating thereto. (By Treasurer)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars

(\$700.00) to purchase three certain lots of land from the Morse Estate, one parcel of which is situated at the junction of Peck and Dale Streets, one parcel on the easterly side of Dale Street, and one parcel off of East Central Street, said parcels to be used, after purchase, by the Play-ground Committee and said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Play-ground Committee)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,950.00) for the purchase of a mist shade tree sprayer, old sprayer to be taken in trade, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to install a Mosquito Control Program in the Town, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to repair the open well at the Beaver Pond Well site, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for reloaning Fletcher Field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,950.00) for the purchase of a pipe cleaning machine, said sum to be expended by the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250.00) to purchase and install Traffic Control Signs as recommended by the State Department of Public Works, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to discharge all committees heretofore appointed to study and make recommendations as to

the town by-laws, and that the Moderator appoint a new committee of three members to make a study, report and recommendations as to the by-laws of the town of Franklin, or do anything relating thereto. (By Moderator)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts" by changing from Residence District "B" to Business District the land belonging to Luigi Rosa, also known as Louis Rosa, consisting of 35,200 square feet of land situated on the northerly side of that part of Central Street in said Franklin commonly known as East Central Street and bounded Southerly by East Central Street, one hundred ten (110) feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Paine, three hundred twenty (320) feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Paine, one hundred ten (110) feet; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Cook, three hundred twenty (320) feet or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-five Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$2,580.00) as the Town's share of installing a sidewalk with granite curb along West Central St., Route 140, on the North side for a distance of 765 lin. feet, State Department of Public Works to prepare the sidewalk except for curbing and surfacing, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars. (\$152.00) to pay for land damages caused by the new construction of Grove Street under Chapter 90 Construction, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for Industrial Development Promotion work such as brochures, signs and mailing, said moneys to be expended by the Industrial and Development Commission, or do anything relating thereto. (By Industrial and Development Commission)

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as Alpine Row extending from East Central Street to that portion of Alpine Row now a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown as Lot 4 on a "Subdivision Plan of Land in Franklin, Mass., December 4, 1959, Eowie Engineering Co., Millis, Mass.," a copy of which plan is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of that portion of Alpine Row, formerly a private way, extending from East Central Street shown as Lot 4 on "Subdivision Plan of Land in Franklin, Mass., December 4, 1959, Bowie Engineering Co., Millis, Mass.," a copy of which is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the Town's share of purchasing and installing a (Ten) 10 KW Emergency Generator at the Town Hall and a 3½ KW (Three and one-half) Emergency Generator at the Pumping Station. Matching funds to be provided by the Federal Department of Civil Defense said sums to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to pay one-half (½) the cost of a base station, two (2) remote control units and six (6) mobile units to tie-in the Department of Public Works with the Civil Defense Department. Matching funds of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be provided by the Department of Civil Defense, said sums to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for recreation purposes; said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee)

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purchase of portable steel bleachers, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee)

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction of and equipment for playgrounds and recreational fields; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee)

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Police Station on the land situated on East Street and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by raising and appropriation, by transferring from available funds and/or from a bond issue under General Laws, Chapter 44, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to consider and appoint the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police together with two other citizens to be appointed by the Moderator as the Police Station Building Committee, with authority to enter into all contracts or agreements necessary and incidental to the construction and equipping of the new Police Station which the Town has voted to construct, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to remove badly decayed and dangerous trees in our town roads, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for Poison Ivy and Brush Control, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to purchase and plant new Shade Trees, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote for the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of an Inspector of Wires for the Town of Franklin, as provided under General Laws, Chapter 166, Section 32, the compensation of which to be determined and fixed by the vote of the Town, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for yearly payment to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. for the easement lease and right to construct a (6) six ft. drain pipe under the tracks, in conjunction with the proposed Spruce Pond Drainage project, said sum to be expended under the di-

rection of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a billing and accounting machine to be used by various departments of the Town or take any action relating thereto. (By Assessors)

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the support of Edward L. Grant Post, American Legion, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition).

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighth Day of January, A. D. 1960.

ROBERT BELL

HENRY L. VENDETTI

WILLIAM D. O'NEIL

Board of Selectmen

FACTS ABOUT FRANKLIN

Population: 8,466 (1955 Census)

Assessed Value: \$13,845,466.00 (1959)

Area: 26 $\frac{2}{5}$ square miles

Miles of Highway: About 90 miles

Miles of Water Pipe: About 60 miles

Miles of Sewer Pipe: About 14 miles

Civilian Defense: Franklin in Region No. 6

Franklin in Following Voting Districts:

State Senator

Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District

Governor's Council

3rd Councilor District

Representative in General Court

9th Norfolk Representative District

Representative to Congress (National)

14th Congressional District

Automobile Drivers' License Examinations:

Every Thursday at Fire Station except June through

Every Thursday at Fire Station except June through September
when examinations are held every Friday

Board Meetings:

SELECTMEN — Meetings every Tuesday evening at Town Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — Meetings every Wednesday evening at Town Hall.

WELFARE BOARD — Meetings every Monday evening at 7 P.M.
at Town Hall.

ASSESSORS — Meetings every Monday afternoon at Town Hall.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Meetings Second Monday of each month
at 4 P.M. at Parmenter School. Also, Fourth Tuesday of each
month at 7:30 P.M. at Parmenter School.

PLANNING BOARD — Meetings on the First and Third Monday
of each month at 7:30 P.M. at Parmenter School.

Old Age and Retirement Benefits:

Representative is at Post Office on 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 11 A.M.
to 12 Noon from Social Security Board, Field Office, Attleboro,
Mass. Tel. Attleboro 1-0273.

Unemployment Compensation Commission:

Representatives are at Town Hall on Wednesdays from 9 A.M. to
12 Noon from Milford Office. Telephone Milford 1985. Milford
Office open daily from 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Town Hall open 1st Saturday of each month 9 A.M. to 12 Noon, except
June, July and August.

T.B. Health Clinic at Town Hall last Wednesday of each month, 2 P.M.
to 4 P.M.

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Bartelloni, Carmela A., Clerk, 4 East Park Street
 Bedirian, Harry, Poultryman, 1376 West Central Street
 Bogan, Doris L., Housewife, 78 Crescent Street
 Brunelli, Anna G., Housewife, 20 Moore Avenue
 Brunelli, Frank P., Supermarket Owner, 67 Alpine Place

Catalano, John A., Postal Clerk, 14 King Street
 Catalano, Robert R., Office, 12 King Street
 Cataldo, Anne M., Housewife, 44 Worsted Street
 Cataldo, Edmund F., Insurance Agent, 37 Farrington St.
 Collito, Louise, Snack Bar Operator, 603 West Central Street
 Conroy, John F., Retired, 71 Cross Street
 Cornwall, Gertrude E., Stitcher, 60 West Central Street

Davis, Gertrude, Housewife, Elm Street
 Davis, Ralph, Poultry Farm, Elm Street
 D'Orazio, Louis A., Press Operator, 87 Airplane Place
 DeBaggis, Anselmo V., Baker, 60 Alpine Place
 DeBaggis, Primo, Railroad, 121 Fisher Street
 DelCarte, Ernest J., Poultryman, Pleasant Street
 Dickens, Joseph, Mill, 76 Dean Avenue
 Doherty, Philip J., Assistant Purchasing Agent, 311 Main Street
 Draheim, Charles R., Insurance Appraiser, 13 Queen Street

Faber, Edward L., Merchant, 136 Hillside Road
 Faenza, E. Edward, Transite Pipe Instructor, 23 Beaver Street
 Ficco, Anthony W., Plumber's Helper, 65 Union Street

Gromelski, Bertha, Clerk, 215 Union Street
 Gromelski, Thomas, Clerk, 215 Union Street

Harper, James A., Dairy Worker, 274 East Central Street
 Hunchard, Frances B., Clerk, 168 Summer Street
 Hutchinson, Rose M., Housewife, 66 Winter Street

Lawton, Pauline B., Housewife, 30 Winter Street
 Longley, Marion B., Secretary, 120 Union Street
 LoVetere, Anthony T., Heating Engineer, 174 Pleasant Street

Mackintosh, Donald S., Salesman, 36 East Street
 McCarthy, Agnes M., Housewife, 16 Garfield Street
 McGuire, Elinor K., Housewife, 89 Peck Street
 McMichael, Basil C., Toolmaker, 366 Lincoln Street
 McNally, Charles F., Boston Edison Co., 262 Main Street
 McNally, John E., Musician, 30 Marvin Avenue
 McWilliams, Lena M., Housewife, 242 Pleasant Street

Mezzadri, Guido, Textile, 39 Peck Street
 Molloy, Francis J., Jr., Textile, 29 Saxon Street
 Morrissey, Eleanor S., Supervisor, 53 Cottage Street
 Mucciarone, Charles F., Mechanic, 179 West Central Street
 Mucciarone, Elio, Clerk, 30 Alpine Row

Oaten, Mary E., Housewife, 126 Summer Street

Pare, Edouard C., Clerk, 81 Union Street
 Petitt, Everett J., Lineman, 98 Pleasant Street
 Pfeffer, Paul G., Salesman, Brook Street
 Pond, Connor J., Fire Chief, 149 Hillside Road
 Principessa, Americo J., Thread Grinder, 72 Alpine Place

Rappa, Joseph, Laster, 132 Summer Street
 Rappa, Philomena H., Housewife, 132 Summer Street
 Remillard, Arthur, Baker, 81 Washington Street

Sacchetine, Mario, Truck Driver, 34 Alpine Place
 Saltman, Frederick, Merchant, 75 Pleasant Street

Thayer, George A., Clerk, 65 Cross Street
 Tulli, John C., Machinist, 153 Hillside Road

Vozzella, Charles S., Machine Shop, 88 King Street

Wrenne, Mary A., Housewife, 35 Raymond Street

JURORS DRAWN IN 1959

Brogan, Henry D., 54 Summer Street
 Burgess, George A., 109 Cottage Street

Ficco, Frances H., 15 Milliken Avenue

Marino, Stanley, 68 Chestnut Street
 McDonald, William L., Jr., 17 Beaver Street
 Mucciarone, Beatrice, 21 Orchard Street

Principessa, Rose M., 72 Alpine Place

Worsman, Wilfred, 189 School Street

REPORT OF FRANKLIN CD POLICE

December 26, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Franklin C. D. Auxiliary Police as in the last four years continued its active work in 1959. Meetings were held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. We have held classes of instruction and drill.

Again this year as last the ranks were culled of non-active members and we have 31 members in three divisions. These men are very active and loyal.

On August 28th the sudden death of our Chief, William A. Ellis, shocked and saddened us. Mr. Ellis had been our Chief since the reforming of the unit in 1954. The work and time, guidance and devotion he gave the unit will long be remembered by the men.

The unit again did a great amount of traffic duty on Memorial Day, the Firemen's Field Day and various field days of organizations, many hours of traffic duty in the business district and policed the town the night of the Policemen's Ball. We assisted the regulars on Labor Day and at fires.

We secured our new uniforms in September and feel they add a great deal to the unit's appearance and morale. They are a fine uniform and we thank the people of Franklin for their faith and interest in our unit.

This year we again have an article in the warrant seeking funds for yellow raincoats for the men in the unit. If these are obtained through matching funds they are the property of Civil Defense and have to be kept at C. D. headquarters. As these men are called out at all hours, we feel that they should be in the possession of the men at a moment's notice. If kept at C. D. headquarters they would be of no use to the men most of the time. We hope the people of Franklin will see fit to give these men coats to work in.

In December the men of the unit voted to help the regular police on Sunday mornings with Church traffic. Each division takes a Sunday in turn. We hope this will help the people at intersections and especially at the crosswalks to the Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. ELLIS

Chief, Auxiliary Police

AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE

(Appointed by the Selectmen)

Joseph Antico	Robert Jesseau
Herbert Barnes	Oscar Johnson
Bruno Brunelli	George Leggee
Lawrence A. Buck, Jr.	Anthony Marguerite
Harold Clark, Jr.	Joseph Maycock
Thomas Conley	Edward Meservie
Anthony D'Angelo	John B. Palermo
Alexander DeBaggis	Fred Pichierri
Anselmo DeBaggis	David Pilling
George Ellis	Everett H. Raymond, Jr.
Lawrence Ellis	Charles Ristaino
William Ellis (Deceased)	Thomas Sampson
Harold Gibson	Ulderico Santoro
Harold T. Gilbert	Joseph Silvi
Alfred H. Goodwin	Herbert Stewart
Lawrence Howell	Elliot Wood

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

(Appointed by the Selectmen)

Woodrow Abbott	Wilfred J. George
Frank Bent	William Giallonardo
Joseph Borruso	Robert Goodwin
Henry D. Brogan	Albert F. Granger
James Caldararo	Vernon Harding
Harold Campbell	Omer Harpin
Gino Carlucci	Euclid Henault
Louis Carlucci	Ralph Hoar
Leo Cassidy	Walter M. Hobbs
John F. Cataldo	Carl Homer
Joseph W. Cataldo	Robert C. Howe
Stanley Chilson	Albert W. Huntley
Walter Chilson	Anthony F. Lawrence
John Dailey	Martin M. Levin
Harvey Davis	Percy G. Lloy
Augustino DeBaggis	George Lockwood
Primo DeBaggis	Salvatore Lombardo
Domenic Depoto	Anthony Lovetree
Edward Faber	Louis Marguerite
George Farrar	Lawrence Martello
John C. Feeley	John A. Mazzarelli
Euclide Fleuette	John J. McCarthy
Joseph W. Ford	James J. McDonald

William L. McDonald, Jr.	Ernest Revell
Edwin McGuire	Charles Ristaino
Normand McLinden	Charles H. Robinson
Walter Mitchell	Daniel E. Ross
Charles F. Mucciarone	William St. John
Frank Mucciarone	Maxwell Shangraw
Fritz Olson	Robert R. Sharp
Frederick D. Nealer	William A. Somerby, Jr.
William D. O'Neil	Charles Swenson, Jr.
Leo Palladeno	William Tracy
Norman Palmer	Lloyd A. Turcotte
Fred Pasquantonio	Henry L. Vendetti
George Pellegrì	Charles Vozzella
Rinaldo W. Pellegrì	Ernest W. Ward
Joseph Pierrie	Benjamin Weiner
Dominic Pisano	Kenneth W. White
Connor J. Pond	John A. Yadisernia
Isaac Proulx	

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report relative to dogs in the Town of Franklin during the calendar year of 1959.

Number of dogs licensed	587
Number of kennels licensed	19
Number of stray dogs killed and buried	61
Number of dogs killed by cars	30
Number of dogs struck by cars and destroyed	29
Number of dogs killed by request of owner	14
Number of dogs restrained	0

I have answered 271 complaints pertaining to dogs. This is a decrease of 75 over last year. There was a decrease in the killing of livestock and poultry by dogs during the past year.

It is important that all owners of dogs license these animals in their custody which are three months old or reach the age of three months during the year.

Attention is hereby called to the following extract from Chapter 136A as amended by Chapter 111, Acts of 1943 of the General Laws:

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in the form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. BROGAN,

Dog Officer

**REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO
CONTROL PROJECT**

To the Citizens of Franklin:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Aerial Spraying	2,000 Acres
Ground Spraying	690 Acres
Pre-hatch Dusting	51 Acres
Drainage	705 Feet
Brush Clearing	505 Feet
Culverts Cleaned	1 Culvert
Catch Basins	777 Catch Basins

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. KUSCHKE

Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the Planning Board has held forty-two (42) meetings, twenty-one (21) hearings and seven (7) meetings with the Master Planners.

Subdivisions

Hearings were held on the following subdivisions:

Extension of Sunset Road in Westview II — 7 units approved.

Fox Hill I, II, III — 48 units approved subject to conditions.

MacIntosh Estates — 59 units approved subject to conditions.

Pheasant Hill I and II — approved subject to conditions.

Forest Hills Estates — 54 units refused.

Dennis Lane Subdivision — 10 units refused.

Eighteen subdivisions are in the process of construction which represent a total of 690 lots approved. Four hundred of these lots have already been built on leaving a total of 290 lots that could possibly be built in the future.

Building Permits

415 building permits were issued in accordance with the zoning by-law for a total estimated value of \$4,129,175. Of these permits, 357 were single family houses at a total estimated value of \$4,038,200.

Trailers

The Planning Board took action on a number of complaints in regard to illegal use of trailers in the town of Franklin. The Planning Board investigated these and a survey made by the Police Department showed 27 trailers located within the Town of Franklin. Of these 27 trailers, 13 complied with the by-law concerning trailers, 6 hearings were held by the Board of Appeals and permits granted, 3 trailers moved and 5 are still pending.

Building Code

The building code that was prepared by the Planning Board was adopted at the annual town meeting and since that time your honorable Board of Selectmen has appointed a Building Inspector who has assumed that portion of the duties formerly attended to by the Planning Board and put the building code into effect.

Master Plan

The Board has held seven meetings with the Master Planners and has requested that the planners concentrate on the preparation of a new zoning by-law with a new zoning map. At the present time the Planning Board is working on a completely new by-law and map for the town. Joint meetings with the various town Boards have been held in preparation for an article which will be presented at the annual town meeting concerning amendments to the zoning by-law and map to provide a new law and map.

Adult Education Courses

The Board took part in the Adult Education Program sponsored by Dean Junior College during the month of October. The Board outlined its functions concerned with the following:

1. The history and organization of the Board.
2. Its work under the Subdivision Control Law.
3. Procedural steps for zoning laws.
4. Explanation of the Master Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

NICHOLAS GIARDINO, Chairman

NORMAN C. RISTIANO, Secretary

WALTER SAMPSON

ANGELINE E. CARMIGNANI

ANGELO ARCARO

FRANKLIN POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the following report for the Police Department for the year 1959.

There were 67 arrests made for the following crimes.

Drunkenness

27

Non-support of wife and children

7

Violation of court order	1
Larceny	10
Disturbing the peace	4
Stubborn Child	1
Assault and Battery	1
Malicious destruction of property	3
Escapee captured	5
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	3
Capias	5
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	67

VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS:

Driving under the influence of liquor	3
Driving as to endanger	7
Passing School Bus unloading children	1
Driving after revocation of license	1
Passing where view was obstructed	1
Speeding	14
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	27

DISPOSITIONS OF CASES:

Guilty	53
Not Guilty	1
Dismissed	3
Turned over to probation officer	6
Returned to State Institutions	4
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Restitutions made	\$1,752.00
Total Fines	875.00
Suspended sentence	6
Sentenced to House of Correction	1
Probation	14

PARKING VIOLATIONS:

Tickets issued	2,354
Fines	1,188
Warnings to Registry	148
Verbal Warnings	1,018

ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED:

Two car and property damage	111
Two car personal injury	13
Car and fixed object	31
Car and fixed object, personal injury	15
Car overturned	5
Car and Bicycle	3
Car and Pedestrian	9
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	187

ACCIDENTS BY THE MONTH:

January	14
February	24
March	24
April	10
May	15
June	22
July	10
August	14
September	14
October	7
November	18
December	15
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Total	187

THE ABOVE INCLUDES FOUR FATAL ACCIDENTS:

- Jan. 9, 1959—Car and tree, Mill Street, two killed.
 June 12, 1959—Unoperated car, Conlyn Avenue, one killed.
 Sept. 14, 1959—Trailer and pedestrian, W. Central St., one killed.

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES PERFORMED:

Notified D.P.W. holes in road	20
Notified D.P.W. sand roads	22
Notified D.P.W. plow roads	3
Notified D.P.W. trees and limbs down	5
Notified D.P.W. traffic lights out	7
Notified Electric Co. wires down	7
Notified Electric Co. street lights out	15
Funerals escorted	35
Fire alarms answered	39
Messages delivered	73
Assisted ill or injured	40

Doors found open	263
Complaints answered	943
Escorts to Bank	159
Larceny reported	36
Summons served for local department	30
Summons served for outside department	91
Property checks	987
Prowlers reported	32

TRAFFIC:

Traffic is still the major problem of the department. It is a problem that continues to get bigger each year.

The only solution is added personnel and at least two cruisers. It is almost impossible to handle the traffic problems and motor vehicles violators with one cruiser.

Parking also continues to be a major problem. I have advocated purchasing the Gilmore property for the past five years and I advocate it again this year. This land is ideal for a public parking lot.

STATION:

Our present quarters are inadequate to say the least. There is an article in this year's warrant to build a Police Station. I am sure that every civic minded voter will vote in favor of this article.

PERSONNEL:

We have a Reserve man working 48 hours a week, by appointing a new Patrolman he will cut the amount of hours worked by the Reserve man to 8 hours a week and make for a more efficient department.

With the increase in population in the Town it will become necessary to add at least a man a year for the next three years, in order to control traffic and investigations in the manner in which a good police department is expected to perform these duties.

During the past year our Auxiliary Police Chief William Ellis passed away. During the years that Bill was Chief of the auxiliary police it grew into one of the finest auxiliary police outfits in the State of Massachusetts. George Ellis was elected to take the place of his father. I am sure that he will follow along in his father's footsteps. I want to thank all the men in the auxiliary Police for the fine job they did during the past year. The Town of Franklin is very lucky to have

such an excellent group of men who are on call at all hours to handle emergencies.

I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their excellent co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI,

Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOCK-UP KEEPER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report as Lock-Up Keeper for the year 1959:

Drunkenness	27
Non-support of wife and children	7
Violation of court order	1
Larceny	10
Disturbing the Peace	4
Stubborn child	1
Assault and Battery	1
Malicious destruction of property	3
Escapee captured	5
Breaking and entering and larceny	3
Capias	5
Driving under the influence	3
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	70

LOCKED UP FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS:

Bellingham	18
State Police	3
Registry	1
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Total	92

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR PELLEGRINI

Lock-Up Keeper

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen elected at the Annual Town Election on February 10, 1959, consisting of Robert Bell, Henry L. Vendetti and William D. O'Neil held an organization meeting on February 17, 1959, at which time Robert Bell was elected Chairman, Henry Vendetti, Clerk, and Mrs. Ruth Chism was appointed Secretary to the Board. Regular meetings have been held on Tuesday evenings during the year.

During the year, the Board as Licensing Authority has turned over to the Town Treasurer \$11,380.80 for various licenses and permits.

This is the first full year that the town has retained a full year's receipts from the parking meters and during the year the total receipts were \$8,684.32 which has been deposited in the Parking Meter Account and now shows a sum of \$16,017.57 as of December 31, 1959. We will again sponsor an article in the warrant this year asking for a transfer out of the Parking Meter Account of \$1,175.00 which will reduce the Police budget by the same amount. We feel this is a direct and justifiable expenditure from this account.

We had the Selectmen's and Town Treasurer's Offices in Town Hall painted this year and also the main hallway painted and a new rubber runner installed in following our policy to do some work in Town Hall each year to prevent any large expenditure in any one year. New lights were also installed in the basement to suit the needs of clinics, unemployment boards and other functions.

We have great concern for the fast growth in the Town and have held and attended many joint meetings with other boards. We firmly believe that by all Boards working together toward one goal and assisting each other that much more may be accomplished toward a better town government.

We have served as part of the Police Station Survey Committee and this Committee will be ready to report to you at the Annual Town Meeting.

During the year we have received for the Town of Franklin a fifty-star flag from the Elks Lodge in Franklin, one wheel chair from the Lions organization and one wheel chair from the Elks Lodge. These items we gratefully accept on behalf of the Town.

We wish to thank the various elected boards, department heads and committees for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

ROBERT BELL
HENRY L. VENDETTI
WILLIAM D. O'NEIL

Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR 1960

Selectmen	\$6,676.00
Auditor	825.00
Moderator	50.00
Tax Collector	7,080.00
Treasurer	8,908.42
Assessors	9,410.00
Town Clerk	4,182.00
Elections and Registration	5,900.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Planning Board	1,250.00
Board of Appeals	415.00
Building Inspector	4,290.00
Advisory Board	400.00
Field Driver	50.00
Town Hall	4,870.00
Town Counsel	1,000.00
Law	500.00
Finance Account	100.00
Police Department	61,840.60
Bicycle Registration	50.00
Fire Department	32,697.00
Weights and Measures	425.00
Forest Fire	3,100.00
Health	23,523.00
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Inspection of School Children	800.00
Highways and Bridges	38,870.00
Snow Removal	16,463.00
Surface Treatment	18,000.00
Drains and Catch Basins	6,295.00
Engineering Division	1,873.00
Sidewalks	1,200.00
Street Lighting	15,042.00
Union Street Cemetery	800.00
City Mills Cemetery	250.00
Street Lines and Signs	1,115.00
Playground Maintenance	3,500.00

Common	1,050.00
Swimming Pool	1,800.00
Swimming Pool Maintenance	1,000.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Elm Beetle, etc.	2,425.00
Extermination of Dutch Elm	7,080.00
Trimming of Shade Trees	2,165.00
Sewer and Sewer Beds	16,395.00
Water	46,485.00
Public Works Administration	6,950.00
Public Works Building Maintenance	2,500.00
Welfare Assistance	170,000.00
Welfare Administration	9,500.00
Veterans' Center and Benefits	30,000.00
Schools	\$584,289.00
Library	12,800.00
Ambulance	3,500.00
Decoration Day	700.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	12,340.62
Foreclosure Tax Liens	50.00
Insurance:	
Fleet Liability and Property Damage	3,600.00
Fire Insurance	6,200.00
Workmen's Compensation	13,000.00
Fleet, Fire and Theft	1,266.00
Group Life Insurance	1,800.00
Hospitalization Insurance	6,700.00
Rent of Veterans' Quarters:	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
Disabled American Veterans	225.00
Civil Defense	1,100.00
Interest	11,611.00
Municipal Indebtedness	56,000.00
Printing and Distribution of Town Reports	—
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	\$1,295,106.64

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Breakdown of the 1959 appropriation of \$150,000.00 is as follows:

Welfare	\$12,506.36
Old Age Assistance	104,257.27
Aid to Dependent Children	25,506.17
Disability Assistance	7,730.20
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	\$150,000.00
 Cancellations reused	 297.25

On March 1, 1959 the revised State Medical Care plan provided for medical service payments to be made to the vendor instead of to the recipient.

On June 29, 1959 an amendment to the Laws, C141, provided that an Agent shall have the title of "Director". It was approved March 30, 1959, effective June 29, 1959, and amends Chapter 41, Section 32, and Chapter 118B, Section 2, of the General Laws. As a result of this law, Miss Santina Cataldo was appointed Director of Public Assistance on June 29, 1959.

On July 1, 1959 notice was received from the State Department that there would be no more reimbursement on medical injections. Payments for injections were discontinued as of that date.

The Welfare Department is still operating under the reimbursement policy dated October 1, 1958, as explained in last year's report.

In December 1959 notice was received from the State Department that the Nursing Home rates were to be increased to \$7.00 per day in the very near future. At the same time we were notified to expect an overall increase of 5% in medical costs for the coming year.

In 1959 the number of recipients in Nursing Homes increased from 22 to 31. The total amount paid for room, board and care for Nursing Home recipients during 1959 was \$52,387.01.

Hospital rates were increased on January 1, 1959 and again on January 1, 1960.

Due to the aforementioned increases in costs, and the fact that there is \$9,147.27 less in the Grant accounts on January 1, 1960 than there was on January 1, 1959, we have increased our request for the appropriation by \$20,000.00.

A detailed report of income and expenditures for the Welfare Department will be found in the Auditor's report.

The Welfare Board and Staff members wish to express their appreciation to the other Town Agencies and Departments, to the Clergy, Court officials, and other Community Organizations for their continued cooperation.

We hereby submit our estimates for the year 1960:

Welfare Assistance	\$170,000.00
Welfare Administration	9,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH DICKENS
WILLIAM F. CARBERRY
CORNELIUS F. JOHNSON, JR.

Board of Public Welfare

FIELD DRIVER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1959 there was an increased number of complaints about pigs. Practically all were from Lincoln Street area through to Maple Street.

I did not pick up any strays.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD SILLOWAY
Field Driver

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The annual inspection of animals has been completed for 1959 and shows a total of forty-five barns and stables. A breakdown of the animals is as follows: 709 cows, 102 heifers, 66 calves, 20 bulls, 21 steers, 9 goats, 11 sheep, 2508 pigs, 50 horses.

There were no T.B. reactors for the year. Reported dog bites were less than in previous years. None showed symptoms of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. HANCOCK, D.V.M.

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE POLICE STATION SURVEY COMMITTEE

Following the vote at the last Annual Town Meeting, the Town Moderator appointed the following Committee to act as a Police Station Survey Committee: Mr. Bell, Mr. Vendetti and Mr. O'Neil of the Board of Selectmen, Chief Arthur C. Pellegrini, Mr. Edward L. Faber and Mr. Philip C. Sewell.

The Committee organized on June 24, 1959, with Mr. Bell as Chairman and Mr. Vendetti as Clerk.

The first step taken was to visit several towns about the same size as Franklin to look at buildings and the operation of such buildings and to obtain helpful information that might help the Committee in arriving at a location, size of building required and what type would be most desirable.

The next step was to obtain information pertaining to what will be required by the Federal Communications Commission in 1962 when new regulations will be effective as to local communications systems for Police and Fire Departments.

After this information was obtained the Committee agreed that in long range plans for the Town, a Police Station located as close to the Fire Station as possible would have many advantages. Arriving at this decision, we consulted with Mr. Beal, an architect chosen by the Committee, and in his estimation we were arriving at the proper location in selecting the grounds of the Legion Hall adjacent to the present Fire Station.

Mr. Beal was then instructed to draw up some preliminary plans following the suggestions the Committee had made to fill the requirements of the Town.

These plans were submitted by Mr. Beal to the Committee and after much consideration it was the feeling of the Committee that some changes should be considered to obtain facilities for Civil Defense which has been a pressing problem in the Town the past few years. These changes will of course necessitate some additional expense in the construction of a building from its original form but we feel it is a very necessary involvement.

We will present to the voters at the Annual meeting a proposed building which we feel will be an addition to Franklin and one which will serve the needs of the Police Department for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BELL

HENRY L. VENDETTI

WILLIAM D. O'NEIL

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI

EDWARD L. FABER

PHILIP C. SEWELL

Police Station Survey Committee

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Department of Veterans' Services and Benefits, established under Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, as amended, for the year 1959.

This Department operates, as in past years, in the Town Hall, and is open each week day, Monday through Friday, during which time any veteran may avail himself or herself of the advantages and facilities that the service offers. Information regarding hospitalization, medical care, pensions, death allowances and other Veterans' Benefits may be had.

A monthly average of 25 veterans and their families received assistance in the form of cash and/or medical care for the year. The Town of Franklin is reimbursed in the amount of 50% by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in these cases.

We are grateful to the various Town Officials for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

A detailed report of expenditures and income may be found in the Auditor's Report.

ERNEST P. WOOD

Director of Veterans' Services

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of our activities from June 10th to December 31, 1959. We have made progress in the way of better buildings, structurally, safer chimneys, and fire stopping. A better attitude toward this office, and understanding of the building laws.

We have examined all licensed cafes and have required them to improve their safety factors to a point where we could issue a safety certificate.

We have caused to have removed 40 to 50 illegal signs from town property in the residential district.

We wish to thank all those who have been helpful and cooperative with our work.

We would like to add an agenda of four items to the building code. Covering the following: Height or level of foundations in relation to street levels, grading of framing materials, shingle exposure in relation to roof pitches, and to require a wire-lathed and plastered ceiling 10 ft. by 10 ft. in area in cellars, over all oil and gas fired heaters.

Below is a list of Building permits issued and the estimated value of this construction.

**Building Permits Issued (Without Inspections) by the
Secretary of the Planning Board**

March 1st to June 2nd 1959

Construction Costs

162 Single Houses	\$1,659,000.00
4 Garages	3,700.00
6 House Additions	14,400.00
1 Swimming Pool	3,500.00
1 Hen House	2,500.00

174 Permits	Total Estimated Value	\$1,683,100.00
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174 Permits Issued by Secretary of Planning Board at \$2.00 each	\$348.00
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Building Permits Issued by Building Inspector

June 14 to Jan. 1, 1960

Construction Costs

198 Single Houses	\$2,172,000.00
26 Additions and Repairs	32,401.00
2 Warehouses	13,000.00
8 Garages	6,025.00
1 Church School	14,000.00
2 Swimming Pools	12,000.00

237 Permits	Total Estimated Value	\$2,249,426.00
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Payment by Builders for 237 Permits Issued by Building	
Inspector	\$4,491.00
535 Paid Inspections	2,673.00
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Balance in Reserve, as of January 1, 1960	\$1,818.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON D. SEWELL

Building Inspector

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
FOR THE YEAR 1959**

Valuation:	
Land	\$3,378,945.00
Buildings	9,251,075.00
Personal Property	1,215,446.00
Total	\$13,845,466.00

**ITEMS USED BY THE ASSESSORS IN FIXING
THE TAX RATE**

Town Appropriations	\$1,218,015.27
State Tax and Assessments	9,846.69
County Tax and Assessments	46,864.66
Overlay of Current Year	28,139.50
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,302,866.12

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$90,019.07
Corporation Taxes	55,339.83
Old Age Tax (Meals) Ch. 64B, Sec. 10	4,800.10
Reimbursement for State Owned Land	570.76
Motor Vehicle Excise	50,000.00
Licenses	8,000.00
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00
Charities	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)	50,000.00
Veterans' Services	6,500.00

Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	23,500.00	
Water Department	50,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,000.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	1,200.00	
Ambulance	2,000.00	
Franklin Housing	1,008.00	
State Assistance (School Construction)	8,418.71	
Farm Animal Excise	350.00	
Overestimates	1,608.64	
Available Funds — Voted by Town	91,333.05	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$466,648.16
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation of Polls and Property		\$836,217.96

NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION OF
POLLS AND PROPERTY

	Valuation	Tax
Personal Property at rate of \$60.00 per thousand	\$1,215,446.00	\$72,926.76
Real Estate at rate of \$60.00 per thousand	12,630,020.00	757,801.20
Poll Taxes		5,490.00
Total	\$13,845,466.00	\$836,217.96

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. ABBOTT
JOHN YADISERNIA

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit for your consideration the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Most people take the accuracy of weights and measures for granted. Few stop to realize that business and industry would grind to a halt without every day accuracy in these determinations. Official inspection is needed to prevent any deterioration of such standards.

In addition to the attention given to the mechanics of inspection, many items which are pre-packaged at the store or plant are inspected and re-weighed to insure that the purchasers are getting what they pay for as stated on the label, relating to net contents.

The merchants of Franklin have a large interest in weights and measures accuracy too. Fair dealing merchants can literally lose their shirts if their weighing or measuring apparatus happens to be "slow" and are giving more than they are receiving in payment.

The importance of weights and measures will have a greater impact on the average person if he considers several points. It has been estimated that the average family of four has financial interest in savings by proper weights and measures enforcement of approximately \$100.00 per year. In Franklin, the per capita cost of weights and measures administration was about 3 cents.

In a town the size of ours, there are thousands of weighings and measurings each day. Errors, even small ones, would reach a fantastic amount of money. The losses possible through weights and measures mistakes might easily exceed losses by robbery.

The following is a summary of inspections:

Scales and Balances	68
Weights	140
Bulk Liquid Measures	10
Farm Milk Tanks	2
Gasoline Pumps	38
Oil and Grease Measures	14
Cloth Measures	3
Yardsticks	16
Bread	36 loaves
Butter	12
Charcoal in paper bags	7
Confectionery	10
Dry Commodities	12
Meats and Provisions	27
Potatoes	5
Grain and Feed	10
Peddlers and Vendors stopped	15

There was one Court Case. The offender was found guilty and fined \$25.00 through the cooperation of the State Director of Standards.

ROBERT R. SHARP

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1959 the Fire Department responded to 31 box calls or regular alarms and a total of 25 alarms for small fires and chimney fires. We were called by the local physicians for three resuscitator emergencies. In addition we had 34 calls for hospital beds which were placed in private homes and returned to the station by this department.

The Town of Wrentham called for mutual aid three times and West Medway once. These calls along with the forest fire and ambulance calls made a grand total of 480 trips for the year.

In the year 1960 we hope to replace a 1931 fire truck with a new piece of equipment for which we have asked \$15,000 in a separate article. The fire station building has some very bad leaks in the roof and must be replaced with new shingles and copper roofing.

In our budget for 1960 we have asked for an additional \$1,884 which consists of salary increases for the entire fire department.

For the year 1960 I recommend \$32, 697.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND

Chief

LIST OF FIRES IN 1959

Date	Box No.	Owner	Estimated Losses		Cause
			Building	Contents	
January—					
6	124	Anthony Lomberto	\$3,000	\$500	Flooded Space Heater
6	51	Compton Knowles Co.	200	—	Truck Overheated
12	234	False Alarm	—	—	Pulled by Boys
February—					
2	36	Clark, Cutler & McDermott	1,000	1,000	Spark from Dryer
5	14	False Alarm	—	—	Fire Alarm Wire Broken
11	36	Joseph Short	200	—	Careless Smoking
March—					
20	514	William Johnson	100	—	Grass Fire
April—					
17	145	Albert Schumaker	1,500	250	Started—Grass Fire
18	233	False Alarm	—	—	Unknown
May—					
24	215	Richard Costello	1,000	—	Children—Matches
24	35	Nicholas Mucciarone	250	250	Smoking in Bed
28	231	Harold Bent	—	—	Incinerator Fire
June—					
24	217	Mrs. Emilia DeBaggis	6,000	3,000	Careless Smoking

July—					
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29	219	West Medway	800		Mutual Aid
		Henry Longobardi	900		Careless Smoking
October—					
9	16	David Middleton	300		Paint Fumes—Heater
29	143	Hugh Kenny	2,000	500	Short Circuit
November—					
10	6	Joseph Grici	400		Children—Matches
11	214	Henry Kusssmaul	500		Started—Grass Fire
11	125	James Wyllie	300		Unknown
12	14	False Alarm			Accident—Inspector
18	231	False Alarm			Pulled—Dean Jr. Student
December—					
1	231	Joseph Consoli	100		Flooded Burned
1	236	Fletcher Field	100		Children—Matches
6	233	Haggart Estate			Steam Valve—Boiler
9	514	Albert Huling	400	300	Flooded Space Heater
16	124	Albert Morrison	3,000	1,000	Flooded Space Heater

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1959 the Forest Fire department responded to 83 wood and grass fires. We were fortunate to have a very wet season so that we did not have a very bad season. For that reason we were able to return the sum of \$525.66 of the 1959 appropriation.

During the year we replaced 500 feet of forest fire hose. Also we replaced tires on Engine 4 and Engine 5, and had truck No. 4 painted and lettered.

Forest fire threats in some parts of the town has been greatly reduced by the new housing developments. Hoping for another good season, I recommend for 1960 the sum of \$3,100 the same amount as appropriated in 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND
Forest Fire Warden

AMBULANCE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year we responded to 283 ambulance calls and transfers as follows:

Milford	150
Boston	44
Norwood	16
Roslindale	24
Worcester	10
Framingham	6
Holliston	3
Pondville	3
Natick	2
Attleboro	2
Woonsocket	2
Forest Hills	1

Foxboro	1
Carlisle	1
Stoughton	1
Millis	1
Plainville	1
Mansfield	1
Union St. Rest Home	8
Hillcrest Rest Home	6

Total receipts for the year amounted to \$2,283 which has been turned over to the Town Treasurer. The difference between the amount spent and the amount received has cost the town \$1,055.91 for the year 1959.

Our equipment is in excellent condition. For the year 1960 I recommend \$3,500, the same amount as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND

Chief

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the following report for Franklin Civil Defense for year 1959 is organized as follows:

- (1) Intelligence—C.D.D.—Dept. C.D.D.—Selectmen of Town of Franklin.
- (2) Auxiliary Police Force—trained by the local Police Chief and members of the regular force to control panic, direct traffic, and take part in Rescue work.
- (3) Board of Welfare—to take care of emergency lodging, feeding, clothing, registration, financial assistance, and evacuation with new prospects for welfare schooling and improvements.
- (4) Radio by Races—and Radio students for transmission of messages of Civil Defense.

- (5) Ground Observer Corps—was deactivated in Jan. of 1959, duties taken over by Radar Control System.
- (6) Transportation—control of school busses, transportation of supplies, evacuation of school children and personnel in emergency.
- (7) Auxiliary Fire—Hoping to organize for volunteers to assist Fire Dept. in emergency.
- (8) Highway Dept.—to control sanitation, decontamination, repair roads, engineering, water and supply.
- (9) Medical and Nursing—Need many volunteers to form unit.
- (10) Radio Officer and Monitors—To determine by instruments when safe to approach contaminated radioactive areas.
- (11) Education—in Franklin schools in process to instruct children what to do in Civil Defense emergency.
- (12) Industrial Facilities Personnel—plans for survival of industry, and how to cope with emergency.

It is my pleasure to thank all Officers and men of every Town Departments and unit forces for the wonderful cooperation rendered for Civil Defense year of 1959. An Agency in need of many volunteers to minimize the effects of an enemy attack, or Natural Disasters.

Training course will be continued as units are formed on a volunteer basis. Complete activity in detail report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. BORRUSO

Civil Defense Director

FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY
FRANKLIN 667-1 (ELDERLY) MASS.
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

ASSETS

DEVELOPMENT FUND CASH	\$25,962.77
INVESTMENTS	75,000.00
DEVELOPMENT COSTS	456,162.24
INCOMPLETED CONTRACTS	26,919.75
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$584,044.76

LIABILITIES

CONTRACT RETENTIONS	\$43,246.24
ACCRUED INTEREST	8,878.77
NOTES AUTHORIZED	505,000.00
CONTRACT AWARDS	26,919.75
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$584,044.76

FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY
FRANKLIN 200-1 (VETERANS) MASS.
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

ASSETS

CASH—ADMINISTRATION FUND	\$7,248.24	
CASH—FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK	4,688.53	
CASH—DEAN CO-OP BANK	6,000.00	
CASH—PETTY	10.00	
DEBT SERVICE FUND	10,182.50	
DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND	444.70	
	<hr/>	\$28,573.97
TENANTS' ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		373.50
INVESTMENT—DEBT SERVICE FUND		3,000.00
DEVELOPMENT COSTS	280,000.00	
LESS — DEV. COST LIQUIDATION	41,000.00	
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TOTAL ASSETS		\$270,947.47

LIABILITIES

WITHHOLDING TAXES—FEDERAL	\$139.98	
WITHHOLDING TAXES—STATE	3.84	
		143.82
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		25.00
ACCRUED INSURANCE		1,219.42
MATURED INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL		10,182.50
TENANTS' SECURITY DEPOSITS		700.00
BONDS AUTHORIZED	280,000.00	
LESS — BONDS RETIRED	41,000.00	
		239,000.00
DEBT SERVICE RESERVE	7,712.06	
UNAMORTIZED BOND PREMIUM	3,444.70	
OPERATING RESERVE	6,996.86	
		18,153.62
NET INCOME		1,523.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$270,947.47

**REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
FOR THE YEAR 1959**

Statistics

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Circulation	39,127	17,193	56,320
Registration	1,670	2,000	3,670
New Borrowers	372	262	634
Books Added	576	275	851

Your Library Association is happy to report that 1959 has seen an increase in every figure, especially in circulation. The increase for adults was 1,873 and for children 2,613, for a grand total of 4,001 over 1958. This has been the biggest year in the history of your library, despite the fact that the library was closed for three weeks during the summer for repairs.

The officers elected for the year 1959-1960 were:

President, Mr. Ray Parmenter

Vice President, Rev. Trueman Menadue

Treasurer, Mr. John Goodwin
 Secretary, Mr. Ruston Lodi
 Auditor, Mr. Kenneth Doe

The directors elected were:

Mrs. Bertha Bachner
 Mr. William Garner
 Dr. James Howard
 Mr. Edmund Keefe
 Mr. Richard Stack

The Franklin Library Association sincerely wishes to thank the following book donors: Miss Mary Beverly, Mrs. Paul Brauneis, Mr. Gilbert Dempsey, Mrs. Edwin Hill, Mrs. Clara Sheldon, Mrs. Susie Southworth, Miss Charlotte Van Duzor, and Miss Wilma Winters

Thanks are also due to the donors of the following magazines and newspapers: The Sentinel, The Pilot, The Universalist Leader, The Specialty Salesman, Our Dumb Animals, The Rosicrucian Digest, Living Tissue, Opportunity, The Catholic Digest, The Rotarian, and The Medical Missionary.

Our sincere thanks to the following organizations whose efforts decidedly helped the library and its primary motive of creating a desire to read: The Volunteer Members of the Association and their Bookmobile, The Aldenette Club, and the Community Service Department of the Alden Club.

Once again your library underwent repairs this year. The library was closed from August 8 to September 3. Repairs were made on the inside walls of the north and south sides. Book borrowers were permitted to take as many books as they desired before the closing of the library.

Mr. Ward, our faithful custodian, retired in October. The staff and the Association wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mr. Ward for his conscientious and faithful fulfillment of his duties. We are proud to have been associated with Mr. Ward. Mr. Ward's position has been taken by Mr. Stanley Dobeck, another well known and conscientious Franklinite.

The Association wishes to express its gratitude on behalf of the Town of Franklin to Miss May Holmes and her staff for the devotion they constantly give their work, the library, and its borrowers.

The Franklin Library Association respectfully requests that the sum of \$12,800, plus the Dog Tax, be granted for the 1960 maintenance of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSTON F. LODI, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF HEALTH — 1959

There has been a small amount of sickness in town this year. There were 14 premature births, fortunately the parents took care of all expenses. We have two in the hospital at the Norfolk County Hospital since February.

There has been no cases of Poliomyelitis reported in 1959 in the Town of Franklin. We had eighty-five cases of dangerous diseases and dog bites.

Ten monthly Tuberculosis Clinics were held and attended by 371. There was 173 receiving Diphtheris and Tetanus shots throughout the year 1959 and more expected in January.

Three hundred and four percolation tests were taken and this work is considered important as much of the soil in this vicinity is not porous and suitable for sewage disposal.

Plumbing regulations were adopted last February and 393 permits were issued. Fifty-six burial permits were issued at no charge.

Anti-freeze licenses	16	\$16.00
Oleomargarine	17	8.50
Percolation Tests	304	831.00
O. N. Camps	1	1.00
Kindergartens	1	1.00
Frozen Desserts	2	2.00
Milk Licenses	27	13.50
Undertakers	5	5.00
Pasteurization	3	60.00
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		\$938.00

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D.
C. LINCOLN DANA, M.D.
PETER O'BRIEN

Board of Health

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE 1959

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Health Nurse.

MATERNITY SERVICE

Guidance to patients before and following delivery. Guidance for care of new born.

Visits before birth	81
Visits after birth	177
Visits for care of new born	175

PREMATURE BIRTHS

The law now requires a home appraisal visit by Board of Health Nurse before premature infants are discharged from the hospital.

Premature births for 1959	12
Three premature infants succumbed within 24 hrs. after birth.	
Visits to remaining 9	14

HEALTH GUIDANCE — INFANT THROUGH SCHOOL AGE

Visits to babies 1 month to 1 year	365
Visits to children 1 year through 4 years	314
Visits to children 5 years through 18 years	12

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

This new service started September 1959 on appointment basis once monthly. Financed by private funds, it supplies guidance, supervision, and preventive care to children served.

Total number of Well Child Conferences	4
Total children attending Conferences	56
Total families served	18

The need for a second monthly conference is indicated and plans for this additional service are being made.

ADULT HEALTH GUIDANCE

Guidance to adults with special problems, and referrals made to other service to meet needs.

Visits for adult guidance	112
Referrals for special service	46

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Mental handicap— figure includes birth through preschool age group	4
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Annual census supplied State Dept. Health and Mental Hygiene.

These children attend class sponsored and financed by Area Association for Retarded Children and Dept. of Mental Health.

Physically handicapped — figure includes infants, preschool and parochial school	28
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Annual census supplied Dept. of Education.

Total visits to above group	76
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Physically handicapped are all under medical supervision, either private care or Crippled Children's Service by State and Federal funds.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Visits for acute communicable disease	4
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Visits to active Tuberculosis Cases	4
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Visits to and in behalf of Inactive Cases, suspects, and contacts (Tuberculosis)	68
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Clinics serviced — Tuberculosis	11
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Attendance	371
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Total number cases admitted to Sanatorium as follows:

Active T.B. — new case	1
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Carried case — Inactive T.B. question reactivation	1
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New cases — suspects	2
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Cases discharged during the year	2
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The Tuberculosis Clinic file has a complement of 175 patients for follow-up nursing service. This is necessary to assure their return periodically to clinic. Eighty-one are local residents.

All patients with active disease are hospitalized. Concern over the increase in lung pathology has resulted in admission to Sanatoriums of patients ultimately diagnosed non-tubercular. This presents a new budget problem to Health Boards.

Clinics Serviced — prevention of Diphtheria and Tetanus	2
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Third clinic to complete series will be held in January 1960.

Attendance — preschool and Parochial School	32
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PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SERVICE — PART TIME

No. school visits	54
No. home visits	104
No. pupils inspected for good hygiene	100
No. telephone conferences with parents	117
No. health talks	6
No. given first aid	10
No. transported home (acute illness)	7

All children were weighed and measured once during year.

HEARING TESTS

No. children screened for hearing defects	223
Retested	28
Referred	5

VISION TESTS

No. children screened for vision defects	118
Retested	12
Vision screening incomplete as of this date	
Referred from number examined	4

DENTAL SERVICE

Survey was requested and supplied by State Dept. Health.

No. children examined by hygienist (Nurse assisting)	170
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No. referrals made for dental care	111
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Referrals returned with parental signature indicating dental care would be undertaken	106
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This result is indicative of very good parental co-operation.

Dental care arranged and supplied for small number of selective cases.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Incoming first grade and Grade 4 examined by school physicians.

No. examined (nurse assisting)	84
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No. examined privately by family physician	4
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Defects found:

Enlarged tonsils	13
Wax in ears	14
Low arches	10
Pronation of feet	3
Other defect	2

Written notice of all defects are supplied parents and a report on corrections are subsequently requested.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE:

A number of illnesses from communicable diseases occurred during the year. Acute upper respiratory infections with accompanying ear conditions caused highest rate of absenteeism in 1959.

A school survey October 1959 indicated approximately 100% of the enrollment had received 3 Salk injections for Poliomyelitis, and initial immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough. There was a limited need for booster shots for Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Whooping Cough.

However, only approximately 50% had received their 4th Salk treatment. I would like to direct the parents' attention to this. Public Health authorities continue to emphatically emphasize the need for the 4th Salk shot for maximum protection.

I would like to thank the school physicians and the school personnel for their interest and co-operation. Dr. Mercer and Dr. Holden for assistance screening Grade 1 vision; Mr. Thomas, Superintendent of Schools, for services from Home Economic and Business Departments; Dean Junior College's Business Department; Franklin Board of Health; Franklin Lions Club for supplying vision kit and to the parents whose co-operation is most important in the promotion of a health program.

Bedside nursing visits are not included in this report. Figures for this service are submitted to Franklin Nursing Association, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE CURTIN

Registered Nurse

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

January 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Works organized for the ensuing year on February 11, 1959. Members being Mr. Kenneth W. White, Mr. Jack Nasuti and Mr. Robert C. Howe. Mr. Jack Nasuti was chosen Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Board hired a new Director of Public Works, Mr. Edward W. Dunphy of Whitman, Mass., on November 1, 1959. We feel that the Town is very fortunate in obtaining the services of an engineer of the caliber of Mr. Dunphy.

The Director is now in the process of stabilizing and consolidating procedures that we feel will effect a saving to the Town in many ways.

For the year 1959 the Water Department had an income revenue of about \$58,000.00, an increase over last year of approximately \$7,000.00

Highway Division — Drains and Catch Basins Work completed 1959.

Thomas Keefe Drain:

300 lin. feet 12-inch concrete pipe relaid, one manhole, cleaned 200 lin. feet of ditch.

Johnson Drain — off Pleasant St.

350 lin. ft. 12-inch concrete pipe relaid and constructed one new manhole.

Chestnut St. Drain — thru Venthams' Land

Cleaned open ditch 150 ft. (lin.) cleaned and removed roots and debris from 250 lin. feet of 12-inch concrete pipe.

King St. Drain — Lowell's Pond

Relaid 60 lin. ft. of 30-inch corrugated metal drain pipe and reconstructed stone headwall, also cleaned and widened brook about 100 lin. ft. northerly of Lowell's Pond.

Daniel St. Drain

Relocated 50 lin. ft. of 12-inch corrugated metal drain pipe and cleaned and widened open ditch about 600 lin. ft. in a southerly direction parallel to existing stone wall.

Pond St. Drain

Relaid 173 lin. ft. 15-inch R. C. drain pipe and constructed one catch basin; also repaired broken drain pipe under roadway.

West Central St. Cut-off Drain

Installed 100 lin. ft. of 12-inch R. C. drain pipe from existing catch basin on state road westerly and constructed one new catch basin.

Morse Theater Parking Area Drain

Excavated, relocated and installed 24-inch R. C. drain pipe for a distance of 250 lin. ft.

Peck St. Drain

Extended 12-inch concrete drain through the Bianchini property a distance of 100 lin. ft.

Fletcher Field Drains

Excavated, cleaned, repaired and replaced a total of 300 lin. ft. of 12-inch and 14-inch drain pipe in various locations on Fletcher Field.

Cleaned and flushed 200 catch basins in the Town this year.

Total drainage installed this year — 2,633 lin. ft.

All dirt roads in the outlying areas were scraped and leveled and re-shaped two (2) times this year covering a distance of ten (10) miles of road.

Surface Treatment

Washington St. from Union southerly	1850 lin. ft.
Washington St. intersection at King northerly	2112 lin. ft.
Washington St. from 1700 ft. south of South St. northerly	1584 lin. ft.
Washington St. 2000 ft. from the Bellingham town line easterly	1056 lin. ft.

Grove St. from Washington St. to RR. Crossing	2500 lin. ft.
King St. from Union St. westerly	2112 lin. ft.
Beaver St. from W. Franklin easterly	850 lin. ft.
Pleasant St. from Norfolk Town line to Moore Ave.	10,800 lin. ft.
Lincoln St. 1000 ft. south of Elm St. southerly	1800 lin. ft.
Pond St. Oak St. southerly	3200 lin. ft.
Grove St. 2400 ft. north of R.R. northerly	800 lin. ft.

	30,464 lin. ft.
Maple St.	9240 lin. ft.
Jordan Rd.	1500 lin. ft.
Miller St.	1800 lin. ft.
Forge Hill Rd.	2500 lin. ft.
Mill St.	3000 lin. ft.
Joy St.	750 lin. ft.
Keough St.	300 lin. ft.
Thayer St.	300 lin. ft.

19,570 lin. ft.

Total of 50,034 lin. ft. of roadway surface treated — 9½ miles.

Mix in Place Road Surfacing Material

Dean Ave.	70 tons
Miller St.	150 tons
Patching Streets	800 tons
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	1020 tons

Ploughed and picked up snow for the seven (7) major storms of 1959.

Sanding and salting for the ice control throughout the winter season.

Inspected and checked grades and construction of four (4) miles of proposed additional roadways. Inspected and checked the construction of one hundred (100) new catch basins and two and one half (2½) miles of new drainage installation, including curb inlets and berm construction.

Swimming Pool

Cleaned and maintained swimming pool area.

Fletcher Field Maintenance

Loamed, graded and maintained Fletcher Field playground.

City Mills Cemetery Maintenance

Cleaned up City Mills Cemetery for Memorial Day.

Common Maintenance

Fertilized, mowed and maintained the Common.

Water Division

With the increase in building construction in the Town this department has had its work load increased considerably.

The inspection of water mains installations including hydrant and house service installations has increased weekly.

The following work was accomplished during the past year:

Installation of the Hill Ave. water line is completed 150 lin. ft. of 6-inch water main.

Installed 96 new house services.

Installed 120 new water meters.

Removed, repaired, tested and replaced 52 water meters.

Renewed six (6) old services.

Repaired two major breaks in the system, both on Lincoln St.

Replaced three (3) worn out hydrants. Read and record 5200 water meters.

The corrosion control equipment at the main pumping station was installed and put into operation on May 5, 1959. This equipment has operated continuously and has reduced sedimentation, thereby improving the rusty water situation to a marked degree.

The water main located on the westerly end of Plain St. in the Town of Franklin was purchased from the Town of Bellingham and pipe was installed to bridge the gap between the two water systems, thereby providing a tie-in with the Town of Bellingham water system which could be of considerable value to either Town as an addition water supply in case of an emergency.

The year 1959 has been a year of heavy rainfall with a total of 49.22 inches.

The months of May and September were the driest with less than 1 inch of rain falling during this period.

The ground water supply was increased by the heavy rainfall and this insured the Town of plenty of water at the source.

The Grove St. Pumping Station is now completely automatic in operation and starts and stops as the water consumption increases and decreases.

During the month of August, which had the greatest rainfall of 7.16 in., both the Grove St. station and the main pumping station ran continuously for a period of 10 days and yet the water level on the standpipes dropped daily.

This is an indication that the pumping capacity of the system should be increased in order to supply the demand at peak loads and at the same time keep the standpipes full in case of an emergency.

The total gallonage pumped during the year 1959 was 270,936,200 gallons, or an average daily pumping of 742,291 gallons.

Sewer Division

This Division besides improving and maintaining the grounds and beds at the Treatment Plant, has kept the plant itself in excellent and efficient operating condition.

The Primary Clarifier was completely drained, washed down and cleaned and all equipment was scraped, cleaned and painted.

The sewage effluent leaving the Treatment Plant and the water in Mine Brook were checked and tested by the State Department of Public Health. These tests showed that there is more oxygen in the water in Mine Brook after the discharge of treated sewage than before, indicating excellent treatment of the sewage at the Plant.

Renovations have started at the E. Central St. Ejector Station and will be completed early this year. By replacing the old Ejector with two Submersible Pumps the capacity of this station will be doubled and the maintenance cost reduced to a minimum.

Six (6) new sewer services were installed this year.

The dead end manholes in the old system, which at times have sewage build up in them were cleaned and flushed this Fall.

Tree Division

Removed low hanging limbs on our street trees which interfered with vehicular traffic as well as pedestrians. Trimmed and repaired trees damaged by ice and wind storms.

Removed five (5) Maple and two (2) Elm trees that were split and damaged beyond repair due to ice and storms.

Planted 26 Norway Maples between eight (8) and twelve (12) feet in height also eleven (11) Rock Maples between eight (8) and ten (10) feet in height.

Sprayed all street trees with twelve (12) per cent D.D.T. dormant spray applied with the mist blower.

Sprayed all residential areas with six (6) per cent D.D.T. by Airplane.

Sprayed rural areas with six (6) per cent D.D.T. application by Mist Blower.

Removed twenty-five (25) badly decayed and dangerous trees this past season. This work will continue through the winter months when the ground is frozen so as not to damage lawns and grounds during tree removal operations.

This work should be continued since there are still a large number of dead and decayed trees that need attention.

Our Elm Trees were given a twelve (12) per cent D.D.T. dormant spray application in the Spring applied with a Mist Blower.

A later application of 6% D.D.T. dormant spray was applied by plane in the residential areas, and the rural areas were sprayed with the Mist Blower.

Seventy-six (76) samples were taken from Elm trees suspected of having Dutch Elm Disease. These samples were sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories to be tested and fifty-six (56) showed signs of being diseased, forty-one (41) of these diseased trees were cut down, removed to the Town dump and burned. There are still fifteen (15) trees of this group left to be removed and this work is in progress.

The Department of Natural Resources provided the Town with six (6) fifty (50) gallon drums of twenty-five per cent D.D.T. spray material to help us with our spraying program.

The Dutch Elm disease is a serious threat to the shade trees in our Town and constant vigilance is necessary to keep it in check.

The old mist blower is worn out and it is advisable to replace it as soon as possible.

The following are the recommendations of the Heads of the Divisions comprising — The Department of Public Works.

Highway Division

A New Sweeper to clean the streets, increase efficiency and reduce sweeping costs 92% (\$3.00 against \$40.00) per curb mile.

A Catch Basin Cleaner to increase efficiency and reduce cost of operation 82% (\$2.25 against \$15.00) per catch basin.

A Pipe Cleaning Machine to enable us to clean all sizes of pipe when they are plugged with debris without excavating.

Tree Division:

A new Mist Blower to replace the old wornout Mist Blower.

Water Division:

A New Backhoe to reduce the rental of this type of equipment \$4,000 per year and to pick up another \$4,000 per year in rental.

Two new Deep Well Pumps to increase the pumping capacity of the system by 350 gallons per minute.

Two hundred new Water Meters to replace old worn out meters and increase the revenue to the Town 20%.

Repair well at Beaver Pond well site before it caves in.

We feel that our request for the new meters is an important one as the efficiency of old worn out meters has fallen to a point where considerable revenue is lost to the Town.

Our recommendation that two submersible pumps be installed in the two Gravel Packed Wells at the Beaver Pond site will increase our water output potential about 400,000 gallons a day and postpone by several years the installation of another gravel packed well.

We also feel that the equipment asked for in the warrant is needed to perform the duties of the Public Works Department efficiently and economically, especially the communications equipment for which the State will pay one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the cost.

JACK NASUTI, Chairman
KENNETH W. WHITE
ROBERT C. HOWE

Board of Public Works

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Franklin Playground Committee on the activities of the recreational program carried on during the past year.

Below is the documented report of the director, Mr. John Griffin, submitted to this committee.

The fourth season of the Franklin Summer Recreation program opened at 9:00 A.M., July 6, 1959, and closed August 29, 1959. The program used the facilities of Fletcher Field, Grant Field (Dean Jr. College) and the gymnasium of Franklin High School. The above facilities allowed for the accommodation of more children at greater convenience to the children and parents. The use of the gymnasium at the High School enabled the program to continue during those days when outdoor activities at Dean and Fletcher Fields were curtailed due to rain.

Purpose of Program:

- A — To provide a well-balanced program which will stimulate the growth and development of the individual as well as the physical attributes of that individual.
- B — To contribute to the realization of democratic ideals in the daily life of the children.
- C — To provide a program which will teach the participants new skills which will have a carry over value in school and later life.

- D — To provide through adequate facilities, equipment and leadership the opportunity for all children and teenagers to participate in a form of recreation throughout the summer months which will help keep them out of trouble and decrease the possibility of injury which often occurs in a sand lot form of recreation.

Supervising Staff

Director—Mr. John Griffin.

Assistants—Mr. Dean Peterson, Mr. Wayne Sanderson, Miss Eleanor Principessa, Miss Deborah Doe.

In addition to the above staff, Mr. James Brennan of Norfolk and Mr. Leo P. Supple of Franklin taught Judo and Boxing once a week at the Franklin High Gymnasium.

The above staff met the high qualifications established by the Recreation Committee, i.e.:

- 1—College graduate or presently in college with major in Physical education or Recreation.
- 2—Experience in Recreation.

Mr. Dean Peterson and Miss Deborah Doe were assigned to Fletcher Field and Mr. Wayne Sanderson and Miss Eleanor Principessa were assigned to Dean Field. Mr. John Griffin directed the program and alternated between both fields.

Activities Presented

The following activities were offered during the 1959 program; Baseball, softball, kickball, badminton, tennis, touch-football, horse-shoes, arts and crafts, story-telling, judo and boxing.

The wading pool at Fletcher Field was open to both playgrounds.

Projects in leather work, gimp and moulds again proved to be the most popular among the younger children. An exhibit of the Arts and Crafts program was held in the window of the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank.

A field day was held on July 31 and August 28 in which both playgrounds participated with prizes given to winners of the various contests. Contests were also held during the program in arts and crafts, costume dress-up and a doll contest.

Registration and Attendance:

	Total	Boys	Girls
Registration Fletcher Field	281	160	121
Dean Field	140	105	35
Total Registration	421	265	156
		a.m.	p.m.
Average Attendance Fletcher Field		110	90
Dean Field		70	28
Average Attendance — Both Fields		180	118

For personal protection, in case of injury to the children, the Recreation Committee made available to the parents, through the Thomas F. Keefe Insurance Agency, an accident insurance policy at the cost of one dollar per child.

Summary

The success of the Summer Recreation Program in its contribution to the welfare of the children of Franklin has justified the money appropriated for it by the Townspeople of Franklin.

Recommended Actions

1. That the program for 1960 consist of both Fletcher Field and Grant Field.
2. Those members of the 1959 staff be retained for the 1960 program.
3. That an outdoor basketball court be built at Fletcher Field.
4. That two ice-skating areas be made available, one at Fletcher Field for younger children and the other for larger children somewhere within the town.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Charles Hooper, Chairman

Henri C. Beane
William Feeley
Richard Stack
Edward Monier

ANNUAL REPORT OF FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of the State Housing Board Section 26U of the Housing Authority Law (Chapter 121 of the General Laws) the Franklin Housing Authority submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The membership of the Franklin Housing Authority is composed of five members as follows: Jack Nasuti, Chairman; Bruno DiCecco, Vice Chairman; Maurice Simon, Treasurer; Martin W. Donahue, Assistant Treasurer, and Clement Brunelli. Ernest P. Wood is the Executive Director and Secretary.

During the year, extensive improvements were made on the grounds and several apartments were painted inside.

There are twenty-eight apartments which were occupied all during the year, there are fifty-five adults and ninety-seven children.

The average rent was \$40.00 per month. The rents are based upon income and family composition. The formula for setting the rents is as follows:

18% of income for families with one or less minor dependents.

16% of income for families with two minor dependents.

14% of income for families with three or more minor dependents.

The minimum rents for families with one or less minor dependents is \$30.00.

The minimum rents for families with two minor dependents is \$26.50.

The minimum rents for families with three or more dependents is \$23.50.

The admission income limits are \$3,950.00, \$4,150.00 and \$4,350.00.

The continued occupancy limits are \$4,400.00, \$4,600.00 and \$4,800.00.

Under Chapter 667-1 (Homes for the Elderly) have been built and are ready for occupancy. There are 40 apartments, located on land owned by the Authority in the rear of the present Veterans' Project.

These apartments are for the elderly citizens over 65 years of age with a moderate income. These are three room apartments with central heat and a recreation building.

The rent for these apartments will be \$50.00 per month with utilities included.

We wish to thank all those that assisted the Authority in the progress of this project to date.

ERNEST P. WOOD, Executive Director

Respectfully,

Jack Nasuti, Chairman
Bruno DiCecco
Maurice Simon
Martin W. Donahue
Clement Brunelli

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1959, the Board of Appeals held public hearings on permit applications submitted by the following:

February 2, 1959

Alfred Rossetti

Variance on front yard and side yard on lot at 135 Wachusett Street. Granted.

February 16, 1959

Eleanor Longobardi

To remove surplus gravel from land located at corner of Pleasant and Chestnut Street. Permit granted for a two year period.

March 6, 1959

Charles E. Rose

To build a one family house on Lots No. 30 and 31, Lawn Park, Franklin, Mass. Variance of front yard. Granted.

May 5, 1959

Giustino Socci

To remove gravel from land off Vine St. Permit denied.

May 5, 1959

Fox Hill Realty Corp.

To remove top soil from land located at the corner of Pine and Beech Streets. Permit denied.

May 5, 1959

Felix Syngay

To construct, for poultry use, a building 70'x25' at 88 Elm Street. Permit granted.

May 8, 1959

Harold J. Tupper and Dorothy Tupper

Side yard variance. Porch in violation of zoning laws. Granted.

May 8, 1959

Norman W. Cahill

To construct, for poultry use, a building 60' x 30' on land off Long Hill Road and Pinehurst Street. Permit granted.

May 27, 1959

Franklin Housing Authority

To remove and dispose of excavated material. Permit granted

June 2, 1959

Rocco Marano

To build an addition to home at 1 Pond Place, Franklin, Mass. Side yard variance. Granted.

June 16, 1959

Fox Hill Realty Corp.

To remove surplus gravel from Section I on the corner of Beech and Pine Streets to Section II on Plain Street. Permit granted.

June 23, 1959

St. John's Episcopal Church

To construct an addition on the North side of the existing Church building. Granted.

June 30, 1959

George W. Greene, Inc.

To build an addition to existing building 60' x 78' on Washington Street for storage, in a single residence B district. Variance granted.

June 30, 1959

Domenic Padula

To use part of dwelling at 769 Washington Street for the purpose of making and selling bread and pastry. Permit granted for one year.

July 14, 1959

Donald G. and Mary E. Ranieri

To build an addition to an existing building 35' x 35' at 56-60 East Central Street to cover more than 50% of lot. Granted.

July 14, 1959

Alfred G. Bolduc

To remove loam from swamp off Oak Street to lots on Pine Street and lots on Partridge Street. Permit granted for a two year period.

August 12, 1959

Adrian Fitzgerald

To remove loam from a private road at 1156 Pond St., Franklin, Mass. Permit granted.

August 12, 1959

John E. Fitzgerald

To remove or sell surplus loam on property adjacent to 376 Maple Street. Permit granted.

August 25, 1959

Louise Ducharme

To occupy an automotive-type trailer, for living purposes, on upper Washington Street for a period longer than provided in zoning by-laws. Permit granted for two years.

August 25, 1959

Fox Hill Realty Corp.

To remove surplus loam from Section I on the corner of Beech and Pine Streets to Section II on Plain Street. Permit granted.

September 15, 1959

Andrew G. Geishecker

To remove surplus loam from lots No. 7-15 at Pine Knoll Estates on Oak Street. Permit granted.

September 15, 1959

Setrak Yergation and Agnes Yergation

To remove gravel at 780 West Central St. Permit denied.

September 15, 1959

Alcide Mathurin

To occupy an automotive-type trailer, for living purposes, on Spring Street for a longer period than provided in the zoning by-laws. Permit granted for two years.

September 15, 1959

Elizabeth Dodge

To use part of a dwelling at 38 Conlyn Avenue for a pre-school kindergarten in a single residence district. Permit granted.

September 29, 1959

Robert W. Poblentz

To occupy an automotive-type trailer for living purposes on Daniels Street for a longer period than provided in the zoning by-laws. Permit granted for one year.

September 29, 1959

Herbert Floyd

To occupy an automotive-type trailer, for living purposes, at 529 Lincoln Street for a period longer than provided in the zoning by-laws. A permit granted for two years.

September 29, 1959

Richard E. Silloway

To occupy an automotive-type trailer, for living purposes, at 755 Washington Street for a period longer than provided in the zoning by-laws. Permit granted for two years.

October 13, 1959

Edward L. Revell

To build a summer camp on a private road on the southerly side of Uncas Pond. Side line variance. Granted.

October 20, 1959

Robert Lee Cochran

To occupy an automotive-type trailer, for living purposes at 300 Grove Street for a longer period than provided in the zoning by-laws. Permit granted for two years.

November 17, 1959

Setrak Yergation

To remove and sell gravel at 780 West Central Street. Permit granted.

November 24, 1959

Board of Selectmen — Town of Franklin

To erect "Welcome to Franklin" signs 4' x 4' in dimension at seven locations. Permit granted.

November 24, 1959

Andrew M. Carlson and Delia M. Rice

To build a two-car garage to side lot line at 28 Nason Street and 232 Union Street. Granted.

December 1, 1959

To convert an open porch and enclosing same on the northeast side of residence at 63 Marvin Avenue. Side line variance. Granted.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF APPEALS

EDMUND PISANI, Chairman

JOHN J. McCAHILL, Secretary

ALBERT PALUMBO

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

ANTHONY M. VIGNONE

GEORGE HUTCHINSON

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Type of Tax or Assessment	Debits		Assessors Warrants	Refunds and Accounted Adjustments For	Total to be Accounted For	Credits			To Tax Title	Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1959
	Uncollected Balance Jan. 1, 1959	\$				1959 Collections	Exemptions Abatements Adjustments	\$		
1955 Poll	2.00	\$			2.00			\$	2.00	\$ 0.00
1955 Personal Property	15.00				15.00					15.00
1955 Real Estate	6.25				6.25					6.25
1956 Poll	8.00				8.00					2.00
1956 Personal Property	300.27				300.27	300.27				0.00
1956 Real Estate	346.80			548.10	894.90	22.80		540.00		332.10
1957 Poll	14.00				14.00	6.00		6.00		2.00
1957 Personal Property	1,440.00				1,440.00	1,336.20				103.80
1957 Real Estate	9,248.04			.68	9,248.72	9,050.52		5.80	88.45	103.95
1958 Poll	132.00		2.00		134.00	46.00		56.00		32.00
1958 Personal Property	5,015.00				5,015.00	3,684.07				1,330.93
1958 Farm Animal Excise	57.56				57.56	57.56				0.00
1958 Real Estate	49,117.66			34.15	49,151.81	39,288.92		536.91	89.98	9,236.00
1959 Poll			5,496.00	2.00	5,498.00	4,586.00		734.00		178.00
1959 Personal Property			72,926.76	60.00	72,986.76	66,950.76		369.00		5,667.00
1959 Farm Animal Excise			457.61		457.61	351.71				105.90
1959 Real Estate			758,482.20	3,296.00	761,778.20	682,892.82		18,020.50	1,714.50	59,150.38
Estate of Deceased Persons			720.00		720.00					720.00
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	.67				.67	.67				0.00
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	129.99			.34	130.33	8.57		121.76		0.00
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,808.42			18.19	1,826.61	940.07		551.85		334.69
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	24,520.81			779.00	26,613.40	21,218.05		2,010.79		3,384.56
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise			1,313.59	960.74	89,440.54	63,553.89		3,482.17		22,404.48
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise			88,479.80							
Apportioned Sewer added to 1957 Real Estate	52.85			3.60	56.45	56.45				0.00
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest added to 1957 Real Estate	17.16				17.16	13.56		3.60		0.00

Apportioned Sewer added to 1958 Real Estate	464.22	464.22	378.71	85.51
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest added to				
1958 Real Estate	63.62	63.62	48.31	15.31
Apportioned Sewer added to 1959 Real Estate		709.68	333.42	376.26
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest added to				
1959 Real Estate		75.27	40.62	34.65
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Paid in Advance		35.59	35.59	0.00
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest Paid in Advance		1.39	1.39	0.00
1957 Water Liens	607.05	607.05	587.05	0.00
1958 Water Liens	2,739.14	2,739.14	1,647.89	1,083.83
1959 Water Liens		1,052.23	660.16	331.69
Taxes Collected after Abatement			23.44	0.00
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessment		94.50	94.50	0.00
	\$96,106.51	\$929,846.62	\$898,215.97	\$1,912.93
		\$5,702.80	\$26,514.18	\$106,036.29

INTEREST AND COSTS COLLECTED IN 1959

Type of Tax or Assessment	Interest	Costs	Total
1956 Personal Property	\$ 10.88	\$ 4.40	\$ 15.28
1956 Real Estate	3.62	.35	3.97
1957 Poll	.06	2.05	2.11
1957 Personal Property	14.71	5.25	19.96
1957 Real Estate	472.91	19.80	492.71
1958 Poll	.58	16.85	17.43
1958 Personal Property	64.07	30.00	94.07
1958 Farm Animal Excise	.95	2.00	2.95
1958 Real Estate	751.34	180.00	931.34
1959 Poll	1.12	120.40	121.52
1959 Farm Animal Excise	.10		.10
1959 Personal Property	18.87		18.87
1959 Real Estate	157.49	133.00	290.49
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	.12	.35	.47
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	9.21	36.25	45.46
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	47.26	617.10	664.36
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise		42.00	42.00
	<hr/> \$1,553.29	<hr/> \$1,209.80	<hr/> \$2,763.09

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM

Collector of Taxes

FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR 1959

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**FEBRUARY 10, 1959**

Pursuant to the warrant for the annual town meeting, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Town affairs assembled in the High School on Tuesday, February 10, 1959, at six o'clock in the forenoon. In the absence of the Town Clerk, Edward W. Crothers was elected temporary Town Clerk and was sworn by the Moderator. The meeting was called to order by Romeo Assetta, Moderator, and the warrant and the return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and Articles 1, 2 and 4 were acted upon.

The following election officers, having previously been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties to the office which each of them has been appointed:

Ballot Clerks: Rose Hutchinson, Alice Bentley, E. Wellington Martin, Henry Ficco. Checkers: Frederick O. Wilbee, Merle Morley, Eunice Sarapas and May F. Reid. Tellers: Eileen Remillard, Henry Mourey, Gertrude Pellegrini, Olive Wood, Primo DeBaggis, Lillian Burke, Edith McKenna, Pauline Lawton, Margaret Tavalone, Susan Mucciarone, Carrie Ellis, Anne Donahue, John P. Pasquantonio, Jeanne P. Collins, Ella Shangraw, Agnes Haughey, Ralph W. Cook, Jr., Bernice Thayer.

The Ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and receipts obtained therefor.

The cards of instructions to voters were posted in each of the marking shelves or compartments and a guard rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves and cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted inside and outside the hall, as provided by law.

Article 1. Voted that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article 1 of the Warrant.

The Ballot box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth used at the election was publicly opened, shown to be empty, examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, the register thereon was set at 000, locked and the poles were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the ballot clerks, the check list was used, the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the ballot clerks; the voter so receiving his or her ballot marked the same at the marking shelf or compartment, and then before depositing his ballot in the ballot box, gave his

name to a clerkman using a check list, who, after checking the name from the check list, announced the name of such voter and thereafter the voter deposited his ballot in the ballot box, as directed by the moderator, the name of each voter being announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P.M. at which time the register on the ballot box showed that 1,459 ballots had been cast therein, the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officials openly and in a distinct and audible manner, the numbers being 1,459. Total men voted 1,414, total women voted 1,231.

Immediately following the closing of the polls, all unused ballots were enclosed within a case and the same sealed and certified to by the election officers. All the check lists used were then sealed, as provided by law, and certified to by the election officers. All the ballots cast by the voters, as aforesaid, were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows:

Moderator:

Robert Annetta, Nomination Papers	1716
had seventeen hundred sixteen	
Blank	943
Total	2659

Selectmen:

Robert Bell, Nomination Papers	1581
had fifteen hundred thirty-three	
William D. O'Neil, Nomination Papers	1662
had ten hundred sixty-two	
Henry L. Wendern, Nomination Papers	1692
had ten hundred eighty-two	
Anselmo V. DeRagga, Nomination Papers	672
had four hundred seventy-two	
John E. Fitzgerald, Nomination Papers	316
had three hundred sixteen	
John J. McCall, Nomination Papers	867
had eight hundred sixty-seven	
Joseph Pierre, Nomination Papers	491
had four hundred ninety-one	
William A. Somerby, Jr., Nomination Papers	852
had eight hundred fifty-two	

Blanks	2302
Total	2659

Treasurer:

John J. Brunell, Nomination Papers	1174
had twenty-one hundred seventy-six	
Connor Pond	1
had one	
Castro	1
had one	
Blanks	487
Total	2659

Collector of Taxes:

Florence M. Chisholm, Nomination Papers	2120
had twenty-one hundred twenty	
Freeman B. Knowlton	1
had one	
Blanks	538
Total	2659

Auditor:

Elynor P. Crothers, Nomination Papers	2021
had twenty hundred twenty-one	
Blanks	638
Total	2659

Assessor of Taxes

Howard C. Abbot, Nomination Papers	1502
had fifteen hundred two	
Lawrence A. DePoto, Nomination Papers	963
had nine hundred sixty-three	
Blanks	194
Total	2659

School Committee:

Leonard F. Remington, Nomination Papers	1012
had ten hundred twelve	

Guary Circone, Nomination Papers	805
had eight hundred five	
Vincent J. DeBaggis, Nomination Papers	813
had eight hundred thirteen	
John J. Harrington, Jr., Nomination Papers	443
had four hundred forty-three	
R. Kenneth Jackson, Nomination Papers	186
had one hundred eighty-six	
Raymond D. Mercer, Nomination Papers	803
had eight hundred three	
John R. Padula, Nomination Papers	351
had three hundred fifty-one	
Blanks	905
Total	2659

Board of Public Health:

C. Lincoln Dana, Nomination Papers	1507
had fifteen hundred seven	
Warren B. Petitt, Nomination Papers	641
had six hundred forty-one	
Donald G. Ranieri, Nomination Papers	363
had three hundred sixty-three	
Blanks	148
Total	2659

Board of Public Welfare:

Joseph Dickens, Nomination Papers	1637
had sixteen hundred thirty-seven	
William F. Carberry, Nomination Papers	1602
had sixteen hundred two	
Marino Turinese, Nomination Papers	1115
had eleven hundred fifteen	
Blanks	2064
Total	2659

Board of Public Works:

Kenneth W. White, Nomination Papers	1360
had thirteen hundred sixty	
Edward L. Revell, Nomination Papers	1144

had eleven hundred forty-four	
Blanks	155
Total	2659

Constable:

Paul H. Beaudette, Nomination Papers	1902
had nineteen hundred two	
Freeman B. Knowlton, Nomination Papers	1810
had eighteen hundred ten	
James Lester Talamini, Nomination Papers	2035
had twenty hundred thirty-five	
Anteen DeBaggis	1
had one	
Francis Molloy	1
had one	
Richard Cornetta	1
had one	
Charles Lawrence	1
had one	
Blanks	2226
Total	2659

Housing Authority:

Bruno F. DiCecco, Nomination Papers	2017
had twenty hundred seventeen	
Blanks	642
Total	2659

Planning Board 5 Years:

Angelo M. Arcaro, Nomination Papers	1328
had thirteen hundred twenty-eight	
Robert C. Howe, Nomination Papers	1184
had eleven hundred eighty-four	
Blanks	147
Total	2659

Planning Board 4 Years (to fill vacancy):

Norman C. Ristaino, Nomination Papers	2086
had twenty hundred eighty six	

Edward Pisani	1
had one	
Blanks	572
Total	2659

Question: Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 6-C of Chapter Forty of the General Laws, which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?

Summary: If the Town vote "yes", this section will give the Town the right to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from unaccepted streets which are open to public use.

Yes	1459
No	645
Blanks	555
Total	2659

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at the said election were enclosed in a box and sealed and certified thereof endorsed by the election officers, as provided by law.

Article 2. VOTED that all the necessary town officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday, March 19, 1959, at 7:30 in the High School.

A true record, Attest

EDWARD W. CROTHERS
Temporary Town Clerk

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

The following officers were declared elected and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

Moderator	Romeo Assetta
Selectmen	Robert Bell
	Henry L. Vendetti
	William D. O'Neil
Treasurer	John J. Brunelli
Collector of Taxes	Florence M. Chisholm
Auditor	Elynor P. Crothers
Assessor of Taxes—3 years	Howard C. Abbott
School Committee—3 years	Leonard F. Remington
	Vincent J. DeBaggis
Board of Public Health—3 years	C. Lincoln Dana
Board of Public Welfare	Joseph Dickens
	William F. Carberry
	Cornelius F. Johnson
Board of Public Works	Kenneth W. White
Constable	Paul H. Beaudette
	Freeman B. Knowlton
	James Lester Talamini
Housing Authority—5 years	Bruno F. DiCecco
Planning Board—5 years	Angelo M. Arcaro
Planning Board—4 years	Norman C. Ristaino

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at the said election were enclosed in a box and sealed and certified thereof endorsed by the election officers, as provided by law.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL ADJOURNED

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1959

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta, at 7:30 P.M. in the High School.

The Town Clerk stated that this meeting was duly called and held for the purpose of election of Town Officers on Tuesday, February 10, 1959, in the High School. The Warrant and return thereof was read by the Town Clerk. The polls opened at 6 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. After

the closing of the polls and before the adjournment of the meeting, a quorum being present and voting, the following votes were passed.

Article 2. VOTED that all other necessary Town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Following the above votes it was moved, seconded and voted that the meeting stand adjourned to Thursday, March 19, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School.

The Moderator appointed the following to act as Tellers and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Richard Costello, Lewis J. Cataldo, Elio Mucciarone, William B. Goodwin, William Curran and Kenneth Miller.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

VOTED that the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Elections and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall, Town Counsel and other finance accounts.

2. For protection of persons and property, including the payment of Police, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions and Inspection of School Children.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of roads, bridges, sidewalks, street lighting, surface treatment, snow removal, and all other highway expenses. Also for the Union Street and City Mills cemeteries, street lines and traffic signals, maintenance of the playground, care of the common and the swimming pool, extermination of gypsy moth, elm beetle, dutch elm, and care of shade trees. Also for the construction and maintenance of sewers and sewer beds and for the maintenance and operation of the water department. Also for the administration of the Board of Public Works and maintenance of the Public Works Building.

5. For Public Welfare, welfare administration and welfare assistance.

6. For veterans' center and benefits, including Soldiers' burials.

7. For education, including all expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For unclassified accounts, including Ambulance maintenance, Civil Defense, the decoration of Soldiers' Graves, printing and distribution of the Town Reports, for the Town's share of cost and maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement system, foreclosure of tax liens, the various insurance accounts, including fire insurance, fleet fire and theft, fleet liability and property damage, workmen's compensation, group life and hospitalization, and also for the rent of quarters for Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

10. For the payment of interest on Town Debts.

11. For the payment of Municipal indebtedness.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year:

Section 1.

Selectmen: \$5,285.00

Including \$800 for salaries of the Board as follows:
\$300 for the chairman, and \$250 for each of the other
two members. This also includes \$100 for travel expense.

Auditor: \$675.00

Including \$600 for salary and \$75 for expenses.

Moderator: Salary	50.00
Tax Collector:	6,420.00
1. That the compensation of the collector for 1959 be fixed at \$4,000.00 per annum.	
2. And it be further voted that all fees collected by the Tax Collector by virtue of that office be paid into the Town Treasury.	
Treasurer:	8,500.00
Including \$4,475.12 for salary.	
Assessors of Taxes:	9,165.00
Including the salary of the assessors as follows: \$1500 for the chairman and \$900 for each of the other two members.	
Town Clerk:	4,087.00
1. That the compensation of the Town Clerk for 1959 be fixed at \$3,000 per annum.	
2. And it be further voted that all fees collected by Town Clerk by virtue of that office be paid into the Town Treasury.	
Elections and Registration:	3,125.00
Dog Officer:	300.00
Planning Board:	1,250.00
Including \$150 for Board of Appeals.	
Advisory Board:	400.00
Including \$150 for Clerk's salary.	
Field Driver:	50.00
Town Hall Maintenance:	4,750.00
Town Counsel:	1,000.00
Law:	500.00
Finance Account:	100.00
Section 2.	
Protection of Persons and Property:	59,743.20
For payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic. The salaries of Police to cover all services rendered.	

Bicycle Registration:	50.00
Support of Fire Department:	30,813.00
Forest Fires:	3,100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	425.00

Including \$300 for salary and \$125 for expenses.

Section 3.

Health and Sanitation:	21,000.00
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Including the inspection of meats, provisions, the collection of garbage, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. Including the salary of the Board as follows: \$100 to each of the two members and \$125 to the chairman. This appropriation includes \$1800 salary to Board of Health Agent and \$2250 to purchase Public Health Service from the Franklin Nursing Association. All fees collected for calls are to be kept for expenses.

Inspection of Animals:	275.00
Inspection of Children:	800.00

Section 4.

Highways and Bridges and repairs thereof:	29,000.00
Snow Removal:	15,000.00
For street sprinkling or purchase of oil, tarvia or road binding and applying same to streets	15,000.00
For Sidewalks:	1,000.00
Street Lighting	14,868.00
Union Street Cemetery	800.00
City Mills Cemetery	250.00
Street Lines and Traffic Signals:	1,000.00
Maintenance, supervision and improvements of the Playground:	3,500.00
Care of Common:	1,000.00
Care of the Swimming Pool:	2,700.00

Including the salaries of the Life Guards and Maintenance expenses:

Extermination of the Gypsy Moth, Elm Beetle, etc.:	2,000.00
Extermination of the Dutch Elm	6,000.00
Trimming of Shade Trees:	1,500.00
Construction and Maintenance of Sewer Beds:	15,000.00
For the maintenance and operation of Water Department:	41,000.00
Administration of Board of Public Works:	1,450.00

Including salaries of the Board as follows: \$300 for the chairman and \$250 each for the other two members.

Maintenance of the Public Works Building	2,500.00
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Section 5.

Public Charities:	150,000.00
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Including the expenses of the Department of Public Welfare and Outside Poor.

Welfare Administration:	9,500.00
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Including the salaries of the Board as follows: \$275 for the chairman and \$250 for each of the other two members.

Section 6.

All Veterans Benefits:	28,000.00
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Including Soldiers' Burial and Veterans' Rehabilitation Center.

Section 7.

Education:	519,551.00
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For the support of the Schools, including salary of the School Committee Secretary, \$50, salary of the Superintendent of Schools and miscellaneous operating expenses.

Section 8.

Support to Library and Franklin Library Association:	12,200.00
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The Association to have the power to spend as much of the appropriation as is not used to support of the Library for new books.

Section 9.

Ambulance Maintenance:	3,500.00
Decorations of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day:	700.00
Printing and Distribution of Town Reports:	2,033.02
Norfolk Count Retirement System:	12,682.00
Foreclosure of Tax liens:	50.00
Insurance:	
Fire Insurance	5,200.00
Fleet, Fire and Theft	525.00
Fleet, Liability and Property Damage	3,500.00
Workmen's Compensation	9,000.00
Group Life Insurance	1,800.00
Hospital Insurance	6,700.00
Civil Defense:	1,500.00
Rents of Veterans' Quarters:	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
Disabled American Veterans	180.00

Section 10.

Payment of Interest of Town Debt, this amount to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency fund:	12,745.00
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Section 11.

Payment of Municipal Indebtedness, this amount to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.	56,021.00
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Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Three Dollars (\$3.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Three Dollars (\$3.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for the care of Town Cemeteries to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) be appropriated for a Reserve Fund and that to meet said appropriation the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve Fund and the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Forty Cents (\$2,923.40) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town transfer the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Forty Cents (\$2,923.40) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seven Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents (\$907.59), the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Public Library.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600.00) to pay Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) weekly for the use of the Town Dump; that the Town owned bulldozer be furnished for leveling off said dump, free of charge, with driver, at least once a year and not more than four times a year; that exterminator in sufficient quantity be supplied by the proper authorities to the owner to be applied by him for the extermination of rats; and authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease for one year with the option of renewal yearly for the following four years, or to do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$2,080.00) to pay Forty Dollars (\$40.00) weekly for the use of the Town Dump; that the Town owned bulldozer be furnished for leveling off said Dump, free of charge, with driver, at least once a year and not more than four times a year; that exterminator in sufficient quantity be supplied by the proper authorities to the owner to be applied by him for the extermination of rats; and authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease for one year with the option of renewal yearly for the following four years.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the City Mills Cemetery Fund, for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen) (Amount of Interest \$27.96)

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the City Mills Cemetery Fund, Twenty-seven Dollars and Ninety-six Cents (\$27.96) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for a new car for the Police Department, plus trade-in-value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for a new car for the Police Department, plus trade-in-value of the present car. Said sum to be expended under the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$979.00) to cover payment on Sewer Loan debt maturing in 1959, or do anything relating thereto. (By Treasurer)

VOTED that the Town transfer from Sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$979.00) to cover payment on Sewer Loan Debt maturing in 1959.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas season by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets, and for the purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon Municipal lands, and maintenance and removal of same, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas season by the decoration and illumination of Public Buildings and Public Streets, and for the purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal lands, and maintenance and removal of same, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said sum to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the reconstruction of Grove Street, under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action in relation thereto. (By DPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the reconstruction of Grove Street, under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) for the purchase of a power Road Sweeper, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relative thereto. (By DPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifty-six Hundred Dollars (\$5,600) for the purchase of a sidewalk snow plow, including the trade-in-value of the present sidewalk snow plow, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relating thereto. (By DPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 12 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin by striking out said Section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 12. At all special town meetings one hundred fifty (150) voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all such meetings two-thirds of all such voters present and voting shall be required to pass any vote requiring the raising or appropriating of money. Or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town amend Article 1, Section 12 of the By-Laws of the town of Franklin by striking out said Section 12 and inserting in its place thereof the following:

Section 12. At all special town meetings one hundred fifty (150) voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all such meetings two-thirds of all such voters present and voting shall be required to pass any vote requiring the raising or appropriating of money.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the annual Town Meeting for the calendar year 1960, a Board of Public Welfare consisting of three members, of whom one shall be elected for one year, one shall be elected for two years, and one shall be elected for three years, and thereafter, one member shall be elected annually for three years, or do anything relating thereto. (By Board of Public Welfare)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or raise by Bond Issue or notes, the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500) for installing an eight inch (8 inch) water main from the existing main at the intersection of Partridge and Maple Streets, a distance of approximately twenty-two hundred feet (2,200) feet to the existing main on Pond Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that portion of private way known as Thayer Street extending from McCarthy Street to Union Street Cemetery. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as Thayer Street extending from McCarthy Street to Union Street Cemetery.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) in order to purchase, install and erect and dedicate a suitable memorial for Veterans of World War II, to be expended under a committee comprising of the Board of Selectmen and representatives of the various organizations, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) plus the trade-in value of one 1949 Ford automobile, to purchase a new automobile for the school nurse, or take any action relative thereto. (By School Committee)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purchase of an Orange Peel Bucket for cleaning catch basins, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED by standing vote Yes 132, No 80, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned at 10:45 P.M. to Wednesday March 25, 1959 in High School.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$1,285.00) for the control, maintenance, and supervision of the parking meters and the enforcement of the parking meter regulations, Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) of which will be spent for the purchase of a motor for the Coin Counter Machine, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$1,285.00) for the control, maintenance and supervision of the parking meters and the enforcement of the parking meter regulations, Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) of which will be spent for the purchase of a motor for the Coin Counter Machine; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for snow removal in the parking meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for snow removal in the parking meter area; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for painting street lines in the parking meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for painting street lines in the parking meter area; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for re-surfacing and drainage of Main Street from Emmons Street to the junction of East Central and West Central Streets at the Bridge eight hundred feet (800 feet), more or less, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to obtain all rights, deeds, leases, etc., necessary for the purpose of building a free parking lot to accommodate 105 cars on land now belonging to The Morse Corporation, as shown on plans filed in Planning Board Office, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto. (By Planning Board)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote under Chapter 44 of the General Laws to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Parking Meter Account the maximum sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) or any portion thereof, to purchase a free parking lot from The Morse Corporation large enough to accommodate 105 cars or do anything relating thereto in accordance with plans, specification and estimates filed in the offices of the Selectmen, Board of Public Works, Planning Board and Town Clerk. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or raise by bonds or notes the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty-two Dollars (\$27,182.00) to extend the present water main on Pleasant Street from Miller Street to the Town line, a distance of three thousand four hundred ninety feet (3,490) with ten-inch pipe, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as Alpine Row extending from East Central Street to that portion of Alpine Row now a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as Alpine Row extending from East Central Street to that portion of Alpine Row now a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as Hill Avenue extending for a distance of approximately 150 feet northerly from the intersection of Cook Street, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as Hill Avenue extending for a distance of approximately 150 feet northerly from the Intersection of Cook Street.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available sources a sum of money to install a water main on Hill Avenue, a distance of approximately 150 feet northerly from the junction of Cook Street, present location of a water main, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) to install a water main on Hill Avenue, a distance of approximately 150 feet northerly from the junction of Cook Street, present location of a water main.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of furnishing and installing Deep Wall Submersible Pumping Units in each of the two existing Gravel Packed Wells of the Beaver Pond Supply and to meet said appropriation and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum of money and to issue bonds or notes of the Town payable in not more than five (5) years in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing Electric Motor Driven Pumping Unit in Main Pumping Station of the Beaver Pond Supply and to meet said appropriation and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum of money and to issue bonds or notes of the Town payable in not more than Fifteen (15) years in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts" by changing from Residence District "B" to Business District the land belonging to Arthur J. and Pauline M. Laviolette, consisting of 40,500 square feet of land situated on the westerly side of Pond Street and bounded Easterly by

Pond Street, 135 feet; Southerly by land of said Arthur J. and Pauline M. Laviolette, 300 feet; Westerly by land of said Arthur J. and Pauline M. Laviolette, 135 feet and Northerly by land of Robert A. and Florence T. Jesseau, 300 feet, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

REPORT of Planning Board. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27, of the General Laws, a public hearing was held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 2, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. on the following matter: To change a parcel of land on Pond Street from Resident District "B" to Business District.

After hearing the pros and cons of the more than twenty-five (25) persons from this area of which there were a few objectors, the Planning Board feels there is a favorable feeling for a neighborhood store which is and has been in operation under a permit issued by the Board of Appeals.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts" by changing from Residence District "B" to Business District the land belonging to Arthur J. and Pauline M. Laviolette, consisting of 40,500 square feet of land, situated on the westerly side of Pond Street and bounded Easterly by Pond Street, 135 feet; Southerly by land of said Arthur J. and Pauline M. Laviolette, 300 feet; Westerly by land of said Arthur J. and Pauline M. Laviolette, 135 feet and Northerly by land of Robert A. and Florence T. Jesseau, 300 feet, or do anything relating thereto. Signed Nicholas Giardino, Norman C. Ristaino, Angeline E. Carmignani and Angelo M. Arcaro. Town Planning Board.

VOTED by Secret Ballot Yes 351, No 36, that the Town modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts" by changing from Residence District "B" to Business District the land belonging to Arthur J. and Pauline M. Laviolette, consisting of 40,500 square feet of land situated on the westerly side of Pond Street and bounded Easterly by Pond Street, 135 feet; Southerly by land of said Arthur J. and Pauline M. Laviolette, 300 feet; Westerly by land of said Arthur J. and Pauline M. Laviolette, 135 feet and Northerly by land of Robert A. and Florence T. Jesseau, 300 feet.

Adjourned at 10:55 P.M. to Wednesday, April 1, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of snow and ice from such private ways within its limits and open to the public use as may be designated by the Selectmen or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the removal of snow and ice from such private ways within its limits and open to the public use as may be designated by the Selectmen; said sum to be expended under the snow removal account under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or raise by bond issue or notes the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) for installing new pumps and equipment at the East Central Street Ejector Station, this sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) for installing new pumps and equipment at the East Central Street Ejector Station, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purpose of quantative testing at a selected test well site at Location Twelve (12) as shown on a plan on file at the Board of Public Works Office, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purpose of quantative testing at a selected test well site at Location Twelve (12) as shown on a plan on file at the Board of Public Works Office; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42G to 42I inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the G. L., as set forth in Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955. An act to authorize the levy of special assessments to meet the cost of laying water pipes in public and private ways. (By Assessors)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an assessment system in accordance with Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1955. An act relative to assessment systems in cities and towns, or do anything relating thereto. (By Assessors)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-four Hundred Dollars (\$6,400.00) for the purchase of a Dump Truck, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED by standing vote of Yes 131, No 117, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-four Hundred Dollars (\$6,400.00) for the purchase of a Dump Truck, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Police Station Survey Committee (said Committee to consist of the Board of Selectmen, Chief of Police and two members) and to instruct said Committee to report to the Town with regard to a Police Station Building, or quarters, at or before the Annual Town Meeting of March 1960.

VOTED that the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a Police Station Survey Committee (said Committee to consist of the Board of Selectmen, Chief of Police and two members) and to instruct said Committee to report to the Town with regard to a Police Station Building, or quarters, at or before the Annual Town Meeting of March 1960.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) for use of a Police Station Survey Committee to be appointed by the Moderator for its use in obtaining such plans and specifications as may be necessary to make recommendations to the Town with regard to a Police Station Building, or quarters at some future meeting.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) for use of a Police Station Survey Committee to be appointed by the Moderator for its use in obtaining such plans and specifications as may be necessary to make recommendations to the Town with regard to a Police Station Building, or quarters, at some future meeting.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600) for replacing the heating system in Legion Hall, East Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition.)

STANDING VOTE—Yes 184, No. 61, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for the support of Edward L. Grant Post 75, American Legion, said sum to be used either for maintenance of Legion Hall or for the rental of suitable quarters for said post, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for the support of Edward L. Grant Post 75, American Legion, said sum to be used either for maintenance of Legion Hall or for the rental of suitable quarters for said post, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain about twenty (20) acres of land between Lincoln Street and Maple Street for a school site as approximately shown upon a plan dated December 1958 and entitled "Proposed Lincoln-Maple Street School Site." A copy of which is to be filed in the office of the Town Clerk. Said site comprises land of the Orestes T. Doe estate, two (2) lots of land of Lawrence Calitri et ux and land of Adrien Desillier et ux, or do anything relating thereto. (By School Building Survey Committee.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Building Code subject to the approval of the Attorney General as prepared by the Planning Board, a copy of which is on file at the Town Clerk's office. (By Planning Board.)

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

On Feb. 2, 1959, a Public Hearing was held by the Planning Board in accordance with existing regulations on the following matter: To see if the Town will vote to accept a Building Code subject to the approval of the Attorney General as prepared by the Planning Board, a copy of which is on file at the Town Clerk's office. There were no objectors to this article. After consultation with the various boards in Town connected with building, it is the consensus of opinion that the Town is in great need of a Building Code. After due consideration, it is the feeling of the Planning Board that the Town vote to accept the Building Code subject to the approval of the Attorney General, a copy of which is on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept a Building Code subject to the approval of the Attorney General as prepared by the Planning Board, a copy of which is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law in Section 8, Paragraph D-2, by striking out the number 30 and inserting 40 so as to read as follows: 2-Residence District B, 40 feet. (By Planning Board.)

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

On Feb. 2, 1959, a public hearing was held by the Planning Board in accordance with existing regulations on the following matter: To amend the Zoning By-Law in Section 8, Paragraph D-2 by striking out the number 30 and inserting the number 40. There was only one question raised at this hearing. After due investigation, the Planning Board found that most of our existing streets are less than 40 feet in width and are not wide enough for present traffic and should be made wider to a 40 foot roadway. Therefore, the Planning Board recommends that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law in Section 8, Paragraph D-2 by striking out the number 30 and inserting the number 40 so as to read as follows: Residence District B, 40 feet.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law in Section 8, Paragraph D-2 by striking out the number 30 and inserting 40 so as to read as follows: 2-Residence District B, 40 feet.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars for the Franklin Auxiliary Police Unit, of the Franklin Civil Defense, for the purpose of purchasing uniforms, this sum to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars for the Franklin Auxiliary Police Unit, of the Franklin Civil Defense, for the purpose of purchasing uniforms, this sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for recreation purposes; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee. (By Playground Committee.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred (\$3,500) for recreational purposes; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the income of the Fletcher fund for the construction of and equipment for playgrounds and recreational fields; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee.)

VOTED that the Town appropriate the income of the Fletcher Fund which amounts to One Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven Dollars and Ten Cents \$1,911.10) for construction of and equipment for playgrounds and recreational fields; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to purchase portable bleachers for Fletcher Field, or take any action relating thereto. (By Playground Committee.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of Section 9, Paragraph C by striking out the last sentence and inserting the following: it shall also give notice in the local newspapers at the expense of the applicant and no permit shall be issued until four (4) days after this By-Law has been complied with, so as to read as follows:

C — Upon application for a permit for any building or structure, other than a single family detached house, or a garage to accommodate not more than 2 cars to be used in connection with such house. It shall, unless it tends to refuse such permit, cause a copy of description of the proposed permit to be posted within forty-eight (48) hours after the application is filed upon the property to which the permit relates, in a conspicuous location as near as possible to the street in which the property is located or from which the property is approached. It shall also give notice in the local newspapers at the expense of the applicant and no permit shall be issued until four (4) days after this by-law has been complied with. (By Planning Board.)

RECOMMENDATION OF PLANNING BOARD

That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of Section 9, Paragraph C, by striking out the last sentence and inserting the following; it shall also give notice in the local newspapers at the expense of the applicant and no permit shall be issued until four (4) days after this By-Law has been complied with, so as to read as follows:

C — Upon application for a permit for any building or structure, other than a single family detached house, or a garage to accommodate not more than two (2) cars to be used in connection with such house. It shall, unless it tends to refuse such permit, cause a copy of description of the proposed permit to be posted within forty-eight (48) hours after the application is filed upon the property to which the permit relates, in a conspicuous location as near as possible to the street in which

the property is located or from which the property is approached. It shall also give notice in the local newspapers at the expense of the applicant and no permit shall be issued until four (4) days after this By-Law has been complied with.

By a standing vote of Yes 195, No 1, to amend the Zoning By-Law of Section 9, Paragraph C by striking out the last sentence and inserting the following: it shall also give notice in the local newspapers at the expense of the applicant and no permit shall be issued until four (4) days after this By-Law has been complied with, so as to read as follows:

C — Upon application for a permit for any building or structure, other than a single family detached house, or a garage to accommodate not more than two (2) cars to be used in connection with such house. It shall, unless it tends to refuse such permit, cause a copy of description of the proposed permit to be posted within forty-eight (48) hours after the application is filed upon the property to which the permit relates, in a conspicuous location as near as possible to the street in which the property is located or from which the property is approached. It shall also give notice in the local newspapers at the expense of the applicant and no permit shall be issued until four (4) days after this by-law has been complied with.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Paragraph D of Section 9. (By Planning Board.)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27, of the General Laws, a public hearing was held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 2, 1959 at 8:45 P.M. on the following matter: To amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Paragraph D of Section 9.

There were no objectors among the more than twenty (20) persons present at this hearing.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Paragraph D of Section 9.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Paragraph D of Section 9.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to relocate Brook Street from Lincoln Street to Short Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board. (By Planning Board.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin by changing from Residence B. to Manufacturing a parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of Grove Street and Beaver Street and bounded Southeasterly by Beaver Street; Northeastly and Northerly by land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Easterly by line across land of said Railroad and land of Willis Burgess; Northeastly and Northerly by West Central Street; Westerly and Southwesterly by Grove Street. All as shown on a plan in the Planning Board's file. (By Planning Board.)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 of Section 27 of the General Laws, a public hearing was held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 2, 1959 at 9:00 P.M. on the following matter: To modify the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin by changing from Residence B to Manufacturing a parcel of land bounded by Grove, Beaver and West Central Streets.

There were approximately forty (40) persons present at this hearing and there were considerable comments in regard to the change, all of which were in favor.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to modify the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin by changing from Residence B to Manufacturing a parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point which is the intersection of Grove Street and Beaver Street and bounded Southeasterly by Beaver Street; Northeastly and Northerly by land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; Easterly by line across land of said Railroad and land of Willis Burgess; Northeastly and Northerly by West Central Street; Westerly and Southwesterly by Grove Street. All as shown on a plan in the Planning Board's file.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town modify the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin by changing from Residence B. to Manufacturing a parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point which is the intersection of Grove Street and Beaver Street and bounded Southeasterly by Beaver Street; Northeastly and Northerly by land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; Easterly by line across land of said Railroad and land of William Burgess; Northeastly and Northerly by West Central Street; Westerly and Southwesterly by Grove Street. All as shown on a plan in the Planning Board's file.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law of the Town of Franklin by adopting the following rules and regulations pertaining to earth removal:

PERMIT REQUIRED for the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from any parcel of land not in public use except in conjunction with construction of building on the parcel and except for continued operation on the same parcel of an existing sand and gravel pit.

ENFORCEMENT and ADMINISTRATION by one of the following: Selectmen, Board of Appeals appointed for the purpose. Said board to issue permits as provided, but only after public hearing. Board authorized to grant permits with conditions imposed where necessary to protect neighborhood and to require bond or other security to insure compliance. All conditions imposed to be made part of permits and permits to be revoked if violated. Permits limited to maximum of three years.

REMOVAL OF SAND AND GRAVEL to be allowed from any parcel of land except within 300 feet of a street or way (provided for later). Permit automatic in all such cases, but to be conditioned as to disposition of top soil and re-establishment of ground levels and grades.

REMOVAL OF SOIL OR LOAM from any parcel to be allowed from non-agricultural lands as determined by administrative board. Board to obtain advice of Soil Conservation District Supervisors and County Extension Director or Agent and make same a part of its records. Permit, if granted, to be conditioned as to re-establishment of ground levels and grades.

EXCEPTION — Notwithstanding above, permit may be issued for removal of soil or loam from agricultural lands where necessary for and incidental to construction of road or other facility on the land. Board to require evidence of good faith and make same a part of its records.

REMOVAL WITHIN 300 FEET OF STREETS of soil, loam, sand or gravel may be allowed only if not detrimental or injurious to neighborhood or town as determined by administrative board. Removal of soil and loam within 300 feet of a street shall be further subject to all other provisions of this by-law relating to the removal of soil and loam, including those provisions pertaining to the agricultural suitability of the land. Permit, if granted, to be conditioned as to method of removal, re-establishment of ground levels and grades and the planting of the area to suitable cover.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars \$1,000 for the resurfacing of the Parking Area at Fletcher Field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the resurfacing of the Parking Area at Fletcher Field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for re-loaming Fletcher Field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for reloaming Fletcher Field; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to remove badly decayed and dangerous trees in our town road, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to remove badly decayed and dangerous trees in our town roads; said sum to be expended under the Board of Public Works.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for poison ivy brush control, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BYW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for poison ivy and brush control, said sum to be expended under the Board of Public Works.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for the buying and planting of new shade trees, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for the buying and planting of new shade trees; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 29, 1959

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta, at 8:25 P.M. in the High School, a quorum being present and voting.

The Moderator then appointed the following Tellers and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties: Carl Ferioli, Charles Hooper and John F. Dailey.

The Warrant and Return of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept three parcels of land adjacent to Fletcher Field, formerly owned by Fred P. Chapman and Jacob F. Geb, all as described in a deed from Gertrude Chapman Glover, dated May 4, 1959 to the Town of Franklin, said premises to be used with and in conjunction with Fletcher Field and for playground purposes, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept three parcels of land adjacent to Fletcher Field, formerly owned by Fred P. Chapman and Jacob F. Geb, all as described in a deed from Gertrude Chapman Glover, dated May 4, 1959 to the Town of Franklin, said premises to be used with and in conjunction with Fletcher Field and for playground purposes.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money to purchase

and install a suitable plaque at Fletcher Field in honor of Fred P. Chapman and Jacob F. Geb, donors of the land now known as Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$375) to purchase and install a suitable plaque at Fletcher Field in honor of Fred P. Chapman and Jacob E. Geb, donors of the land now known as Fletcher Field; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or raise by bonds, or notes, a sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of rehabilitating the Brick School, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By School Committee)

VOTED by a standing vote of Yes 166, No 1, that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of rehabilitating the Brick School; said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of furnishing and installing Deep Well Submersible Pumping Units in each of the two existing Gravel Packed Wells of the Beaver Pond Supply and to meet said appropriation and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum of money and to issue bonds or notes of the Town payable in not more than five (5) years in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (By Board of Public Works)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money to build a retaining wall, and repair the road over that portion of Alpine Row recently accepted as a public way at the adjourned Town Meeting, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Board of Public Works)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of their members, namely, Peter O'Brien, to the position of Board of Health Agent and that said Agent be paid the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) salary from now

to the end of the fiscal year, said One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) to be paid from the Board of Health appropriation which was voted at the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting of March 1959. (By Board of Health)

VOTED by a standing vote of Yes 143, No 19, that the Town authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of their members, namely, Peter O'Brien, to the position of Board of Health Agent and that said Agent be paid the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) salary from now to the end of the fiscal year, said One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) to be paid from the Board of Health appropriation which was voted at the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting of March 1959.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$190.00) to be used in conjunction with Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) voted at the Annual Town Meeting together with trade-in value of the present Coin Counter Machine for the purchase of a new Coin Counter Machine, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$190.00) to be used in conjunction with Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) voted at the Annual Town Meeting together with trade-in value of the present Coin Counter Machine for the purchase of a new Coin Counter Machine; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by striking out in Section 8A, immediately following the words "Residence B District" the figure "100", relating to frontage and the figure "15,000" representing area in terms of square feet, and by inserting in place thereof the figure "125" representing frontage in feet and the figure "25,000" representing area in terms of square feet, so that the provision in said Section 8A with respect to "Residence B District" as amended will read as follows:

Residence B District — Frontage 125 feet. Area 25,000 square feet. (By Planning Board)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27, of the General Laws, a public hearing was held in the Town Hall on Monday, June 29, 1959 at 9:00 P.M. on the following matter: To amend its Zoning By-Laws by striking out in Section 8A, immediately following the words "residence B District" the figure "100", relating to the frontage and the figure "15,000" representing area in terms of square feet, and

by inserting in place thereof the figure "125" representing frontage in feet and the figure "25,000" representing area in terms of square feet, so that the provision in said Section 8A with respect to "Residence B District" as amended will read as follows:

Residence B District — Frontage 125 feet. Area 25,000 square feet.

The hearing was held with twenty-two people in attendance. It was brought out that the safety, health and welfare of the people should be considered by changing the minimum lot size from 100 ft. frontage and 15,000 square feet. area to 125 ft. frontage and 25,000 square feet area. Considerable controversy took place among the spectators and the Board. The Board asked for and received the following vote in regard to the amendment. Eleven persons voted in favor of the amendment with eight opposed and three not taking part.

RECOMMENDATION: The Planning Board recommends the following course be taken. A study of the Town by experts in the field of zoning is now under way and the Board feels that the amendment as proposed is not in the best interest of the Townspeople. The Board feels that the studies should be made with the following purpose in mind: to form a graduated zoning throughout the Town and not the blanket type as proposed in the article. Therefore, the Planning Board recommends that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Signed,

WALTER E. SAMPSON
NORMAN C. RISTAINO
ANGELINE E. CARMIGNANI
ANGELO M. ARCARO

Town Planning Board

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin in the following manner: to rezone the parcel of land bounded and described in the following manner: Northeasterly by Main Street; Northwesterly by Emmons Street and Southerly by West Central Street, as shown on a plan in the Planning Board's files from General Residence and Residence "B" to Business District. (By Planning Board)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27, of the General Laws, a public hearing was held in the Town Hall on Monday, July 6, 1959 at 9:00 P.M. on the following matter: to rezone the parcel of land bounded and described in the following manner: Northeasterly

by Main Street; Northwesterly by Emmons Street and Southerly by West Central Street as shown on a plan in the Planning Board's files.

A very few interested persons appeared at the hearing. The general thought seemed to be that the area included in this rezoning article should have been zoned business at the time when the original zoning laws went into effect. The Planning Board's reason for proposing this article was the same. The entire area will eventually all become business if the town expands.

RECOMMENDATION: Therefore, the Planning Board recommends that the Town vote to change "the zoning map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts", in the following manner: to rezone the parcel of land bounded and described in the following manner: Northeasterly by Main Street; Northwesterly by Emmons Street and Southerly by West Central Street, as shown on a plan in the Plannnig Board's files from General Residence and Residence "B" to Business District.

Signed,

NICHOLAS GIARDINO
WALTER E. SAMPSON
NORMAN C. RISTAINO
ANGELINE E. CARMIGNANI

Town Planning Board

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town change the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin in the following manner: to rezone the parcel of land bounded and described in the following manner: Northeasterly by Main Street; Northwesterly by Emmons Street and Southerly by West Central Street, as shown on a plan in the Planning Board's files from General Residence and Residence "B" to Business District.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin in the following manner: to extend the business area on West Central Street in the following manner: beginning at a point on the Northerly side of West Central Street at its intersection with the Westerly side of Raymond Avenue; thence bounded Southeasterly by Raymond Avenue, Northeasterly by the Southwest line of Edwards Street; a line across Annabelle Avenue; a line across Ponton Avenue, and a line which is the extension of the Southwest line of Edwards Street to the property line of Charles White et al, thence bounded Northwesterly by Charles White et al, bounded Southwesterly by West Central Street as shown on a plan in the Planning Board's files from Single Residence B to Business District. (By Planning Board)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27, of the General Laws, a public hearing was held in the Town Hall on Monday,

July 6, 1959 at 8:00 P.M. on the following matter: to extend the business area on West Central Street in the following manner: beginning at a point on the Northerly side of West Central Street at its intersection with the Westerly side line of Raymond Avenue; thence bounded Southeasterly by Raymond Avenue, Northeasterly by the Southwest line of Edwards Street; a line across Annabelle Avenue; a line across Ponton Avenue and a line which is the extension of the Southwest line of Edwards Street to the property line of Charles White et al, thence bounded Northwesterly by Charles White et al, bounded Southwesterly by West Central Street as shown on a plan in the Planning Board's files.

There were a few abutters who appeared at the hearing. No one voiced any criticism of the proposed change. The Planning Board feels that this area at the present time has existing businesses being conducted. Any expansion of these businesses would be prohibited because of the zone being residential. If a new business desired a location westerly of the center of Town on West Central Street, there is no land available for a business site.

RECOMMENDATION: Therefore, the Planning Board recommends that the Town vote to change the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin in the following manner: to extend the business area on West Central Street in the following manner: beginning at a point on the Northerly side of West Central Street at its intersection with the Westerly side line of Raymond Avenue, thence bounded Southeasterly by Raymond Avenue, Northeasterly by the Southwest line of Edwards Street; a line across Annabelle Avenue, a line across Ponton Avenue, and a line which is the extension of the Southwest line of Edwards Street to the property line of Charles White et al, thence bounded Northwesterly by Charles White et al, bounded Southwesterly by West Central Street as shown on a plan in the Planning Board's files from Single Residence B to Business District.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town change the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin in the following manner: to extend the business area on West Central Street in the following manner: beginning at a point on the Northerly side of West Central Street at its intersection with the Westerly side of Raymond Avenue, thence bounded Southeasterly by Raymond Avenue, Northeasterly by the Southwest line of Edwards Street; a line across Annabelle Avenue, a line across Ponton Avenue, and a line which is the extension of the Southwest line of Edwards Street to the property line of Charles White et al, thence bounded Northwesterly by Charles White et al, bounded Southwesterly by West Central Street as shown on a plan in th Planning Board's files from Single Residence B to Business District.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MASS., FOR 1959

Date	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
January—			
2	Eric March Dahlquist	John T. Dahlquist	Diana March
3	Paul Joseph Desmarais	Donald J. Demarais	Florence McKinnon
3	Kurt Joseph Swanbeck	Donald G. Swanbeck	Dorothy A. Cataldo
5	Scott Edward Bartolomei	Francis Bartolomei	Barbara Laliberte
6	Donald Anthony Carlucci	Louis A. Carlucci	Libra Evangelista
10	Joseph Paul Rofino	Bartolo D. Rofino	Kay Davis
11	Richard Paul Lawton	Paul E. Lawton	Pauline Guisti
14	Michael Lee Auxier	Robert D. Auxier	Clare Raney
16	Paul Thomas Murphy	David J. Murphy	Marie C. Duquette
16	Richard Steven Cronin	Herbert Cronin	Ada L. Phelan
17	Lauren Ruth Taylor	Guy H. Taylor	Virginia M. Leary
20	Glenn Brian Bosko	Joseph A. Bosko	Elnora Hallstead
21	Lee Ann Lopez	Frederick Lopez	Lucille Saucier
21	Robert Craig Gilbert	Harold Gilbert, Jr.	Catherine Gallaher
22	Kathleen Elizabeth Villiard	Roger L. Villiard	Arlene Paulette
25	Robert March Thorne	William J. Thorne	Mary J. March
25	Teresa Louise Buinicki	Stanley I. Buinicki	Jeannette O. Raney
26	Rick John Gentili	John A. Gentili	Lena Pannichelli
26	Prairie	William C. Prairie	Jacqueline Ledbury
28	Richard Alexander Gasbarro	Ralph E. Gasbarro	Barbara Cacciarelli
29	Nicholas Anthony Carlucci	Albino W. Carlucci	Elizabeth Narducci
29	Laurie Jean Sullivan	Laurence Sullivan	Helen M. Curley
30	Maureen Cyr	Walter Cyr, Jr.	Nancy E. McKeon
31	Robert Francis Carr	Joseph F. Carr	Virginia Cataldo
31	Laura Elaine Gifford	Alan W. Gifford	Meredith Barnes

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MASS., FOR 1959

Date	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
February—			
1	Elizabeth Deidre McCann	Roger J. McCann	Rita Desrosiers
1	Laurie Cordeiro	Joseph Cordeiro	Geraldine Pizzi
2	Deborah Ariadne Jeon	Nicholas Jeon	Stella Kehayas
4	Brian Anthony Bussaglia	Ernest Bussaglia	Florence Carlucci
5	William Bryan Oxford	Frederick D. Oxford	Alberta Cataldo
5	Cook	Ronald C. Cook	June M. Hughes
5	Cook	Ronald C. Cook	June M. Hughes
8	Donna Marie Lomberto	Roger P. Lomberto	Doris Fiske
10	Walter John Storkus	Walter L. Storkus	Margaret M. Dray
13	Robert Daniel Woodin	Robert Woodin	Avis Conquest
14	Elaine Louise Pasquino	Alfred M. Pasquino	Catherine M. Lydon
15	Sharon Marie Dow	Horace R. Dow, Jr.	Elizabeth Gabel
17	Boivin	Paul A. Boivin	Florence Marceau
18	Michael John Ostrander	Richard G. Ostrander	Agnes M. Casey
20	Shirley Jean Palladini	Frank J. Palladini	Jean E. Zeppieri
21	David Michael Becker	Donald E. Becker	Beverly Berry
23	Debra Lee Dorr	George E. Dorr, Jr.	Jane Andrews
23	Marilyn Elizabeth Root	Melvin J. Root	Alice C. Bishop
24	Mark Wales Faxon	Herbert W. Faxon	Mary J. Hill
25	Steven Paul Pizzanello	Alexander E. Pizzanello	Pauline Talamini

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MASS., FOR 1959

Date	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
March—			
4	Pamela Joy Milne	Neal T. Milne	Donna J. Bayley
5	Ronald Edward Pasquino	Camillo A. Pasquino	Cynthia Economos
8	Brian Keith Sampson	Walter E. Sampson	Beverly A. Prinitz
8	Matthew Brian Fontaine	Mathew J. Fontaine, Jr.	Joan Langston
8	David Michael Nadolny	Walter F. Nadolny	Antoinette M. Pizzi
9	Adams	David J. Adams	Elizabeth Hart
9	James Michael Kellogg	Richard H. Kellogg	Ruth L. Sandberg
9	April Lynn Poirier	Leonard S. Poirier	Barbara A. Lyons
17	Patricia Ann Talamini	Joseph H. Talamini	Ruth T. Spencer
17	Joseph Paul Carroll	James W. Carroll, Jr.	Anna F. Bertoni
22	David Matthew Hill	Daniel P. Hill	Linda L. Wilson
22	Cynthia Vera Leeman	David S. Leeman	Ramona E. Lewis
23	Jeffrey Stephen Hartford	Mylan O. Hartford	Helen F. Shanks
24	Mary-Ellen Dewing	Charles Dewing	Cecelia Grant
24	Thomas George Degnim	Vincent B. Degnim	Eileen C. Schneider
25	Christine Marie Rojee	Naif J. Rojee, Sr.	Patricia J. Bukis
27	Caroline Grace Regan	Donald J. Regan	Rejeanne Pinette
28	Cheryl Ann D'Amelio	Peter J. D'Amelio	Laura M. Thibault
28	Joseph Thomas Tavalone	Natalene J. Tavalone	Rosemary D. Murphy
28	Thomas Giles Morris	Thomas G. Morris	Fay Morgan
30	Paul James McGillivray	James A. McGillivray	Lois F. Moran
31	Winston Wesley Walker	Winston W. Walker	Esther A. Hayward

April—

2 Lisa Marie Bartelloni
 3 David Paul Morse
 5 Rosanna Lombardi
 5 Baglioni
 10 Cleet Allen
 12 Joyce Elaine Riley
 14 Leanna Marie White
 15 David Henry Payne
 15 Janis Elaine Morey
 25 Donna Marie D'Orazio

Enzo A. Bartelloni
 Joseph O. W. Morse
 John N. Lombardi
 Augusto P. Baglioni
 Vernon C. Allen
 Arthur F. Riley, Jr.
 Leroy J. White
 David H. Payne
 Alan R. Morey
 Louis A. D'Orazio, Sr.

Barbara L. Accorsi
 Shirley M. Amero
 Dorothy M. White
 Shirley Christinsin
 Kathryn P. Flanagan
 Beverly Mackintosh
 Anna M. Hill
 Irene T. Lydon
 Jane Hendrie
 Loretta Jalette

May—

2 Barbara Fay Cole
 3 Carmen Anne Ruggieri
 4 Stella Therese Frascotti
 7 Patricia Ann Pickering
 9 Donna Jean Perkins
 10 Donald Michael Ober
 14 Maria Caroline Bertone
 14 Laurie Beth Baskin
 15 Kenneth Pitasi
 18 Pamela Jeanne Wilfert
 23 Joseph Leo Breton
 25 Theodore Edmund Parker
 27 Murray Peter Davis
 29 Timothy Francis Keras
 29 Doreen Frances Freeman

Charles H. Cole, Jr.
 Frank P. Ruggieri, Sr.
 Louis A. Frascotti
 Byron A. Pickering
 Herman E. Perkins
 Donald Ober
 Michael Anthony Bertone
 Jerome Baskin
 Anthony Pitasi
 Joseph F. Wilfert
 Leo J. Breton
 Wallace S. Parker
 Murray S. Davis
 Vincent J. Keras
 Joseph Freeman

Fay Bolan
 Jeanne L. Chauvin
 Rheta F. Luccine
 Lucille Lacasse
 Jennie M. D'Uva
 Patricia A. Costello
 Irene M. Mucciarone
 Gloria R. Appel
 Rose Mele
 Eleanor Kell
 Elberta M. Reed
 Joanne C. Lombardi
 Patricia Rice
 Florence E. Feeley
 Florence Mussi

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MASS., FOR 1959

Date	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
June—			
1	Barry Warren Holmes	Edward S. Holmes	Mabel A. Buckland
5	Joseph Daniel Pisano	Louis A. Pisano	Hazel M. Dolan
7	Antoinett Marie Taddeo	Rocco A. Taddeo	Lucille Daleszynski
8	Judith Eileen Ridgway	John G. Ridgway	Eileen V. Hartigan
8	Kathleen Marie Guinard	Ralph L. Guinard	Geraldine Scott
8	Ann Marie Carlucci	Michael Carlucci	Alice I. Robinson
9	Michael Peter Vendetti	Aldo F. Vendetti	Alice L. Thibideau
9	Kathleen Jeannette Ford	Joseph W. Ford	Jeannette Beauregard
10	Peter John Kerrigan	James L. Kerrigan	Patricia Kerrigan
10	Victor Charles Kubli	Russell E. Kubli	Elizabeth M. Stewart
12	Paul John Costantino	Nicholas Costantino	Eva M. Johnson
14	Sharon Anne Post	Ernest F. Post	Barbara Y. Hersey
17	Ellen Tracie Brown	Raymond P. Brown	Louise M. Pellegri
18	Janet Aline Danis	William J. Danis	Elizabeth D'Orazio
24	Phillip John Cugno	Salvatore Cugno, Jr.	Helen M. DeBaggis
25	Lori Ann Goselin	Robert W. Goselin	Ann G. Molloy
25	Zeffiro Pacifico Gianetti	Zeffro V. Gianetti	J. Audrey Johnson
July—			
2	Linda Jean Eknaian	Hagop O. Eknaian	Eleanor Annantuonio
3	Jean Marie Bassignani	Fred H. Bassignani	Pauline F. Mucciarone
4	Brian Hicks	John J. Hicks	Barbara J. Kimball
5	Bryan Durand	John N. Durand	Mary Bettencour
8	Maryanne Pearcey	Robert F. Pearcey	Eleanor F. McGroary

Barbara J. Ziegler
Lilyan Keefe
Theresa Yoder
Ruth A. Ward
Anne M. Wallin
Lillian M. Horlander
Mary B. Patterson
Virginia A. Ellsworth
Sylvia J. Bartolomei

Constance M. Feist
Irene R. Sinowsky
Katherine C. Packard
Adelia Rossetti
Theresa A. Gaffney
Anne E. King
Arlene Lanagan
Lolita G. Bechunas
Claire Kennedy
Rachel Phelan
Ann M. Crowley
Phyllis Orrill
Mary E. Sawtell
W. Katherine Gagne
Barbara Ristaino

David V. St. John
Walter F. Feeley
Richard A. Davis
Philip A. MacLaren
George E. Gustafson
Thomas L. Morrissey
Ernest A. Staves
Nathan R. Shaw
Edward M. Hunchard

Donald H. McCarthy
Arthur Dayian
Charles W. Mosher, Jr.
Elpidio Picini
John L. Hanlon
Andrew Kostyshak
William Carey
Robert E. Alger
Eliot D. Wood
Joseph R. Lenzi, Jr.
Robert F. MacDonald
Norman B. Sanderson
Raymond C. Smith
Roland J. Pruvot
Edward J. Levins

Laura Jill St. John
Michael Patrick Feeley
Kathy Lynne Davis
Cynthia Ruth MacLaren
George Edward Gustafson
Kevin John Morrissey
Charles Alfred Staves
Mark Ellsworth Shaw
Mark Edward Hunchard

Michael McCarthy
Nancy Irene Dayian
Richard Brian Mosher
John Augusto Picini
Lisa Ann Hanlon
Maria Kostyshak
Laurie Elizabeth Carey
Robert Andrew Alger
Carolyn Claire Wood
Michael Joseph Lenzi
Teresa Marie MacDonald
Jeffrey Wayne Sanderson
Agnes Cynthia Smith
Diane Claire Pruvot
John Joseph Levins

August—

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Date	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
September—			
3	Rochelle Denise Coutu	Francis T. Coutu	Leila Littlehale
3	Russell Blaine Coutu	Francis T. Coutu	Leila Littlehale
3	Marianne Pettit	Everett J. Pettit	Marie L. Brunette
5	Wayne Michael Dunnebie	Wilfred A. Dunnebie	Rose P. Mastromatteo
8	Gail Marie Spencer	Matthew A. Spencer	Lorraine R. Nasuti
8	Gary Matthew Spencer	Matthew A. Spencer	Lorraine R. Nasuti
8	John Francis Geromini	Dino B. Geromini	Caroyln A. Mucciarone
8	Judith Mary Geromini	Dino B. Geromini	Caroyln A. Mucciarone
9	Susan Abbott	Woodrow L. Abbott	Marjorie C. Proulx
10	Mark Bassignani	Anthony J. Bassignani	Myrtle G. Nardelli
10	Joseph Richard Healy	Richard G. Healy	Florence A. Connelly
11	Barry Dean Yadisernia	John R. Yadisernia	Gail J. Newell
13	Laura Jean Anderson	Marsden R. Anderson	Edith L. Celima
14	Caryl Lee Floyd	Leo Floyd	Jacqueline Luce
16	Darlene Ann Morse	George Morse	Marguerite Munsch
17	Connie Sue Wright	Wayne N. Wright	Elizabeth A. Cahoon
18	Robin Ann Hayes	Philip Hayes	Gail Ward
18	Robert Xavier Murray	Robert X. Murray	Doris E. Goddard
19	Robert Allen Merrill	Ernest E. Merrill	Geneva E. Sprague
20	Joseph Roland Buchchanio	Peter J. Buchchanio	Sandra L. McDermott
21	John Harvey Fresh	John H. Fresh	Muriel A. Callahan
24	Lisa Ann LaMothe	Thomas D. LaMothe	Katherine Dohring
27	Eric Stephen Jennings	Frank W. Jennings	Ethel M. McNamara
29	John Michael Rondeau	Roger A. Rondeau	Barbara A. Nasuti

29 Kirk David Simon
30 Archie Haig Tozian

George Simon
Archie R. Tozian

October—

2 Robert Brian Pulsone
3 Joanne Bullock
6 Carol Terese Adams
7 Mark Daniel Cotter
8 Steven Russell Just
12 Ann Frances DiCecco
12 Ann Marie Monterotti
14 BERTONI
14 Arthur Joseph McClure
15 Antonio Joseph Talamini
15 Peter Edward Padula
15 Frank Stephen Jacques
19 Richard Allen Fitzmorris
23 Bertone
23 Lori Thereasa Genoa
24 Kathleen Ann D'Amelio
24 David Allen Mucciarone
29 Cheryl Ann Henault
29 Laura Jane Mulvey
30 David Andrew Recchia

Nicholas R. Pulsone
Joseph L. Bullock
Franklin J. Adams, Jr.
Daniel E. Cotter
Richard F. Just
Bruno F. DiCecco
John V. Monterotti
Felix C. Bertoni
Joseph L. McClure
Antonio J. Talamini, Jr.
Frank E. Padula
Frank L. Jacques, Jr.
Francis A. Fitzmorris
Frederick P. Bertone
Joseph J. Genoa
Anthony D'Amelio
Alden R. Mucciarone
Euclid L. Henault, Jr.
Robert F. Mulvey
Raymond J. Recchia

November—

1 Cynthia Louise Haskell
2 Peter Bernard Valente

Frank R. Haskell
Bernard F. Valente

Marilyn Swift
Michiko Shigemoto

Jane F. Hipple
Pauline M. Kinckle
Carol M. Ryan
Nancy L. Baer
Carole A. Shanks
Ann Jazyshyn
Theresa Guerra
Rose Bartolomei
Marjorie A. Desper
Martha Gardner
Jeannette Armstrong
Barbara J. Cullen
Louise M. Brothers
Joan Hutchinson
Lena L. Legge
Jane E. Bardol
Florence Nicholson
Josephine D. Purpura
June A. Thayer
Claire H. Thibedeau

Joan Powers
Gloria A. Celima

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MASS., FOR 1959

Date	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
3	Diane Kisbro Mitchell	Vincent R. Mitchell	Edna Bailey
4	Patricia Ann Dailey	James P. Dailey	Margaret M. McDonagh
11	Jo-Ann Marie Peloquin	Maurice P. Peloquin	Sylvia M. Talamini
12	David Brian Fiske	Edward W. Fiske	Mary T. O'Grady
12	Mark Donald DeBaggis	Donald R. DeBaggis	Loretta L. Proulx
16	Barbara Elizabeth Carlson	Harold A. Carlson, Jr.	Rosemarie E. Gosselin
18	Elizabeth Pearl Blanchard	William E. Blanchard	Pearl B. Center
19	Luana Maria Mucciarone	Antonio E. Mucciarone	Judith M. Bertone
19	Patricia Ann Walsh	William A. Walsh	Peggy Ann Richards
19	Susan Ellen Piligian	Paul Piligian	Sarah Johnson
19	Paula Ann Piligian	Paul Piligian	Sarah Johnson
24	David Lee Harrington	Floyd E. Harrington	Thelma M. Beyer
24	Peter Neil Baskin	Harvey E. Baskin	Elaine H. Kellam
29	Christine Mary Foley	David X. Foley	Theresa M. Barrett
30	Noyes	George H. Noyes	Bette Chase
December—			
1	Elentena Mary Frazian	John G. Frazian, Jr.	Bruna Fornaciari
4	Patricia Ann Tulli	John C. Tulli	Eileen Buffone
5	Lisa Ann Pellegri	Edward R. Pellegri	Flora E. Gazzola
8	Scott Alan D'Amelio	Alfred J. D'Amelio	Lois A. Wyllie
8	Warren Bertram Pettit	Warren B. Pettit	Shirley E. Kaufman
10	Lawrence	Harold Lawrence	Mary Rossa
10	David William Pichierri	Alfred Pichierri	Filomena Cardone
13	Peter Joseph D'Amelio	Michael P. D'Amelio	Marjorie Buccanino

Nancy J. O'Grady
 Doris Carpentier
 Sandra Revell
 Mary Leonard
 Delthea Howard

Frederick P. Sullivan
 Henry R. Melin
 Joseph F. Buccchanio
 Robert J. Kennefick
 Angelo M. Raymond

Ellen Mary Sullivan
 Diane Melin
 Bette Ann Buccchanio
 Michael Leonard Kennefick
 Paula Jean Raymond

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE AOWN OF FRANKLIN, MASS, FOR 1959

Date	NAME	Residence	By Whom Married
January—			
3	Henry E. Murray Marion E. Kell	Uxbridge Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
17	Antonio Joseph Talamini Martha Ann Gardner	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
February—			
6	Walter R. Jennings Linda J. Calesa	Attleboro Franklin	Walter A. Briggs, J. P.
7	Robert T. Rhilinger Joan Mary Foley	Boston Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
20	Nicholas Robert Pulsone Jane Frances Hipple	Franklin Franklin	Rev. John W. Dahlquist
March—			
14	Robert Lewis Lanagan Priscilla Carol Denton	Franklin Norfolk	Lionel R. Trudeau, J. P.
21	John Luther Braley Alice Ruth Compton	Fall River Franklin	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
28	Peter Gordon Hosford Selma Mae Howard	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
28	Leo Joseph Breton Elberta M. Reed	Franklin Wrentham	Rev. Lionel A. Whiston

April—

4	James Michael Donovan	Quaker Hill, Conn.	Msgr. George M. Dowd
	Linda Mae Almone	Franklin	
4	Donald Joseph DeMarzi	Franklin	Rev. Louis Bonan
	Marie Ann D'Aprile	Milford	
5	Arthur L. Pettit	Franklin	Rev. Harold F. Lawson
	Frances (Bertoni) Pettit	Franklin	
5	Gerald J. Coughlin	Newton Corner	Rev. Harold F. Lawson
	Josephine T. D'Amelio	Franklin	
16	Merle Sidney Wilbur	Franklin	Rev. Andrew C. Dawson
	Dorothy I. (Herrick) Spence	Foxboro	
18	George C. Dunlap	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Barbara Ann Locklin	Franklin	
18	John Lewis Daddario	Franklin	Msgr. George M. Dowd
	Marie Theresa DeGrazia	Franklin	
19	George Joseph Henault	Franklin	Rev. Harold Lawson
	Barbara Ann Keith	Dedham	
26	Albert J. DiRosario	Franklin	Rev. John D. Lyons
	Patricia M. Guardabascio	Dedham	
26	James Charles Molloy	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
	Joan Elizabeth Ristaino	Franklin	
26	Robert William Zicko	Natick	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Mary Louise Turco	Franklin	
26	Joseph Consola	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Mary (Bruni) Bassignani	Franklin	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE AOWN OF FRANKLIN, MASS, FOR 1959

Date	NAME	Residence	By Whom Married
May—			
2	John H. Larkin	Needham	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Anne Remington	Franklin	
2	Christopher Taddeo	Franklin	Rev. Harold F. Lawson
	Janet E. Gianetti	Franklin	
3	Joseph Francis Bucchanio	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Sandra Lucille Revell	Franklin	
10	Waldo Lewis Appleby	Franklin	Rev. Cornelius Greenway
	Adriana (Groeneweg) Hermans	Dover	
16	Donald R. DeBaggis	Franklin	Msgr. George M. Dowd
	Loretta L. Proulx	Franklin	
June—			
6	Edmund F. Cataldo	Franklin	James L. Cassidy, Bishop
	Anne E. O'Connell	Fall River	
12	Charles W. Grant	Framingham	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Gladys (Bourassa) Cosma	Franklin	
13	Stephen J. Brothers	Franklin	Charles E. Worden, J. P.
	Donalee Anderson	Millis	
20	Robert O. LaFleur	Franklin	Rev. John D. Zuromskis
	Joan Keating	So. Boston	
20	John P. Chandler	Laconia, N. H.	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
	Martha Webb	Franklin	
27	Robert E. Lynch	Cumberland, R. I.	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
	Geraldine Breton	Franklin	

July—

4	George A. Sesona	Hopedale	Lionel R. Trudeau, J. P.
	Dorothy J. Warren	Franklin	
11	Joseph L. McClure	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Marjorie A. Desper	Franklin	
22	Rinaldo J. Chelotti	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Irene K. Lougee	Plainville	
31	Robert T. Burke	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Eleanor M. Picone	Franklin	

August—

1	Wayne F. Hoyle	Wrentham	Rev. John T. Dahlquist
	Sylvia Knowlton	Franklin	
2	Ralph V. Masi	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Phyllis M. Mucciarone	Franklin	
8	Robert E. Cooper	Columbus, Ohio	Msgr. George M. Dowd
	Jean F. Forgit	Franklin	
9	Angelo A. Narducci	Franklin	Msgr. George M. Dowd
	Esterina DeCesare	Franklin	
9	Ronald J. Pasquantonio	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Myrna A. Bonifazi	Franklin	
15	David A. Storey	Indiana	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
	Barbara E. Ellsworth	Franklin	
22	Charles C. Crevo	Franklin	Rev. Agostino DeBaggis
	Rosalie A. DeBaggis	Franklin	
23	James K. Hosford	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Sandra P. Pisani	Franklin	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE AOWN OF FRANKLIN, MASS, FOR 1959

Date	NAME	Residence	By Whom Married
29	Paul A. Hunchard	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Yvette Paquette	Westbrook, Me.	
29	James W. Abel	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Florence D. MacDonald	Franklin	
August—			
29	David A. Rafferty	Dorchester	Msgr. George M. Dowd
	Marilyn A. Cataldo	Franklin	
30	Paul N. Succi	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Linda M. Costello	Franklin	
September—			
5	Edward P. Bissanti	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Joyce C. Davis	Franklin	
19	Ernest J. Fournier	Mansfield	Msgr. George M. Dowd
	Dolores Claire Rossetti	Franklin	
19	Robert L. Marshall	Holliston	Rev. John T. Dahlquist
	Brenda L. Toney	Medway	
20	Leon P. Bertone	Franklin	Rev. Henry Gentile
	Priscilla A. Michetti	Walpole	
26	Victor A. Pisini	Franklin	Rev. Paul J. McManus
	Dorothy T. Curley	Norwood	
26	Robert S. Weidman	Franklin	Rev. Leo B. Flynn
	Mary E. Bagwell	Norfolk	

Date	NAME	Residence	By Whom Married
October—			
3	William R. Canniff	Canton	Rev. Edward B. Booth
	Eleanor Mullaney	Norfolk	
25	Allen G. Crawford	Franklin	Rev. Francis L. McGrath
	Joan Elaine Tabor	Medway	
10	Alexander J. Manocchio	Franklin	Msgr. George M. Dowd
	Pauline E. Martello	Franklin	
17	Calvin W. Wilkins	No. Attleboro	Rev. John T. Dahlquist
	Eunice M. Aldrich	Franklin	
18	Lester E. Ribero	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Josephine S. DeCecco	Franklin	
24	Joseph L. McWilliams	Franklin	Msgr. George M. Dowd
	Jacqueline F. Landry	Franklin	
25	Albert D'Aniello	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Theresa Russo		
November—			
6	Norman T. Yoder	Franklin	Cosimo D. Nicaastro, J. P.
	Joan C. Picco	Dorchester	
6	James J. Walker	Walpole	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Gertrud Ley	Franklin	
7	Albert M. Gianetti	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Catherine A. Melo	Franklin	
14	Paul E. Boulanger	Franklin	Rev. Thomas P. Fallon
	Anne E. Fiumara	Wrentham	
21	John L. Danello	Franklin	Rev. Joseph J. Charon
	Louise P. Racine	Pascoag, R. I.	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE AOWN OF FRANKLIN, MASS, FOR 1959

Date	NAME	Residence	By Whom Married
21	George F. Madaus	Worcester	Rev. John J. Glynn
21	Anne M. O'Neil	Franklin	
	Nunzio J. Bonina	Milford	Rev. Angelo Frosi
21	Carmela M. Succi	Franklin	
	Charles A. McWilliams	Franklin	Rev. Sylvio Ruest
23	Elaine J. Zhawred	Bellingham	
	David K. Rice	Franklin	Ross H. Currier, J. P.
27	Joyce M. Shevory	Franklin	
	Frank R. Fletcher	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
28	Catherine R. Kelly	Franklin	
	John K. Speer	New York, N. Y.	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
25	Deborah Doe	Winterport, Me.	
	Matthew E. Faenza	Franklin	Rev. Walter J. Rozpad
	Phyllis Ann Rec	Woonsocket, R. I.	

Date	NAME	Residence	By Whom Married
December—			
4	Joseph A. Noyes	Franklin	Rev. James J. Rafferty
	Rita E. Willis	Roxbury	
5	James M. Napolitano	Boston	Rev. Herman L. Philbrick
	Jessie Davis	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrich
13	Harold L. Watson	Iowa	
	Mary Arlene Bardol	Franklin	Rev. Jerome J. Henry, Jr.
19	Norman R. Bailey	Franklin	
	Hazel L. Burt	Franklin	Rev. Moses Shrikiam
20	John M. Dodakian	Franklin	
	Jasmin Gorgorian	Franklin	Rev. Francis S. Regan
26	John F. Ryan	Boston	
	Joanne K. Leary	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
26	Mederic H. Pleau	Illinois	
	Mary P. Moore	Franklin	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE YEAR 1959

AGE				
Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January—				
7	Florence Robinson	65		
9	William F. Duquette	19	5	18
9	Arthur H. Duquette, Sr.	50	9	28
11	William H. Blake	82	6	1
17	George Dorr, Sr.	55	5	17
28	Elmer Austin Nourse	82	3	1
29	Anthony Kapuzonski	68		
31	Thomas W. Meany	82	4	18
February—				
1	James Edward Patton, Jr.	0	4	20
5	———— Cook	0	0	0
5	———— Cook	0	0	0
5	Tobie Gosselin	66	6	14
8	Luigi Messere	72	6	3
14	Mary A. Curley	56	7	26
17	———— Boivin	0	0	0
22	George B. Landry	55	11	1
25	Minna McDonald	86	2	8
26	Ernestine Carile	76	3	15
28	Laurie Lombardo	1	9	
March—				
3	Walter Johns	68	1	3
6	John Gallant	84	1	0
7	Elizabeth Brunelli	53	8	20
9	———— Adams	0	0	0
13	Elizabeth MacDonald	86	0	11
16	Frederick J. Fant	58	7	22
16	Clara E. Bourbeau	77	0	0
17	Joseph W. Macaione	50	7	0
21	Nora T. Cahill	89	0	0
23	Christine M. Hewes	77	7	0
27	Florence E. Miller	68	8	27
April—				
1	Annunziata J. Molla	77	3	3
4	William A. Prairie, Sr.	77	6	23
5	———— Baglioni	0	0	0

8	Frances E. Bennett	83	4	16
9	Eleuterio DeBaggis	69	5	6
16	Fred Pasquantonio	57	5	23
23	Henry J. Hannon	85	4	11
23	Helen M. Holden	70	11	5
25	Mary A. Donnelly	80	11	18
May—				
1	Elbis Kahaian	70	—	—
9	Charles Crevo	70	1	19
19	Misak Kalajian	66	—	—
27	Mary E. Peppers	49	—	—
28	Albert P. Labastie	75	10	1
June—				
2	Emma T. Greene	79	6	2
4	Harriet Smith	79	1	1
5	David Richmond	48	—	—
6	Mary LeClair	77	9	23
9	Francis L. Cody	56	9	21
12	Cheryl Ann Mulvey	3	6	6
20	Addie Stevens	71	5	29
July—				
1	Margaret Vignone	75	6	15
3	Marino J. Bartolomei	51	3	23
4	Agnes T. Callahan	87	7	—
5	Arthur A. Keefe	70	2	—
5	Cora M. Dart	86	—	—
11	Cyril Cook	77	1	1
16	Hazel V. Seamone	58	1	24
21	Josephine DeBaggis	59	1	17
25	Adolf G. W. Gabel	63	0	25
28	Annie L. Spence	78	6	12
August—				
9	Agnes E. Beaudette	71	2	10
12	Fred Clement	81	2	24
17	George C. Hurd	73	6	3
18	Kate Prescott	92	9	8
24	Thomas J. Donovan III	—	3	17
27	Edward L. Morrissey	79	9	9
28	William A. Ellis	61	5	9
31	John E. Hayes	87	3	27

September—

3	Agnes Galgani	69	4	10
4	Walter R. Adams	83	7	2
6	Onsville L. Locklin	51	8	19
10	Domenick Longobardi	88	9	21
13	Joseph Connell	80	5	12
14	Susan May Merrill	5	11	17
19	George Chadbourne	74	8	29
21	Rinaldo DeMarchi	78	11	22
22	Julia McClure	69	8	—
28	Worden E. Lampman	72	8	—

October—

3	Robert E. Thayer	72	6	21
6	Thomas B. Parsons	39	5	—
6	George H. Pidgeon	79	1	18
12	Carrie L. Chilson	94	7	3
12	Ora Bell Richards	75	11	1
12	Sophie J. Palmer	81	4	24
14	———— Bertoni	—	—	—
17	Ruth T. Boothby	77	9	24
19	Edna A. Bright	92	8	6
20	Ida M. Blanchard	64	1	12
24	———— Bertone	—	—	—

November—

2	Lynda F. Honcharuk	9	4	10
2	Vernon McLaughlin	86	7	17
8	Anna A. Pepin	70	3	1
8	Winfield Scott	68	1	15
9	Charles F. Mucciarone	51	9	15
9	John P. Peterson	45	2	16
13	Mary E. Wolfe	73	6	—
24	Grace L. Burnett	75	7	4
28	Stanislawas Kraucunas	60	10	21
29	Charles A. Woodward	78	10	1
29	Michael Arena	84	2	0

December—

10	Alice M. Shea	73	8	13
11	Adam Armstrong	50	4	11
16	Mary E. Molloy	74	8	10
18	Frank J. Tremblay	47	2	23
24	Grace Demers	68	4	3
24	Orie J. Deoss	80	6	3
27	Francis Ciarocco	66	9	14

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR 1959

Cash Receipts of Taxes Collected and Paid to Treasurer:

1959 Farm Animal	\$	351.71	
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise		63,553.89	
1959 Personal		66,950.76	
1959 Poll		4,586.00	
1959 Real Estate		682,892.82	
1959 Tax Interest		177.58	
1959 Tax Costs		295.40	
		<hr/>	\$818,808.16

Previous Years:

Farm Animal	\$\$	57.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise		22,167.36	
Personal		5,320.54	
Poll		52.00	
Real Estate		48,362.24	
Tax Interest		1,375.71	
Tax Costs		914.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 78,249.81

Sewer Accounts:

1959 Sewer	\$	333.42	
1958 Sewer		378.71	
1957 Sewer		56.45	
Apportioned Sewers Paid in Advance		35.59	
Committed Interest Paid in Advance		1.39	
Committed Interest		102.49	
		<hr/>	\$ 908.05

1959 Water Liens	\$	660.16	
1958 Water Liens		1,647.89	
1957 Water Liens		587.05	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,895.10

Excise Taxes Collected after Abatement 23.44

Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessment 94.50

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Tax Titles	\$	3,535.69	
Interest		174.04	
Recording Fees		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,713.73

TAXES FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Corporation Taxes	\$	62,339.83	
Income Tax—State Valuation Basis		40,774.00	
Meal Tax		5,392.74	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes		570.76	
Reimbursement for Abatement to Paraplegic Veteran		876.00	
		<hr/>	\$109,953.33

PARMENTER SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT

Commonwealth			8,418.71
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TOWN CLERK'S FEES

Birth Certificates	\$	207.20	
Business Certificates		10.00	
Chattel Mortgages		8.00	
Death Certificates		118.00	
Dog Licenses		150.50	
Gas Registrations		5.50	
Identifications		2.00	
Marriage Certificates		40.00	
Marriage Licenses		128.00	
Pole and Wire Locations		122.00	
Record Search		1.00	
Sporting Licenses		244.50	
Uniform Commercial Code		723.04	
Previous Audit		.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,760.34

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:			
Accident Photos	\$	15.00	
Cancelled Check		50.00	
Fire Department — Heating Permits		22.50	
Other Towns		75.00	
Sealer's Fees		130.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 293.05

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Departmental Receipts	\$	2,807.50	
Sewer Collections		321.71	

State Audit — Sept. 1959 — Sewer Collections not previously recorded, April 1958	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,159.21

WATER DEPARTMENT

Collections	\$ 62,028.26	
Deposits	740.00	
State Audit — Sept. 1959 — Water Collections not previously recorded, April, 1958	613.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 63,381.28

HIGHWAYS

Chap. 90 — Loan in Anticipation of Re- imbursement	\$ 14,000.00	
Chap. 90 Reimbursement	15,999.30	
Chap. 90 Cancelled Check	397.69	
Commonwealth — D.P.W. Snow Removal	241.50	
Road Machinery Fund ..	3,522.94	
Sidewalks	291.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,452.51

CHARITIES

Welfare Assistance:		
Cancelled Checks	\$ 297.25	
General Relief — Other Towns	2,127.99	
General Relief Recovery	200.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,625.34
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Commonwealth		\$ 15,038.62
Disability Assistance:		
Commonwealth		4,009.72
Old Age Assistance:		
Commonwealth		80,296.28
Recoveries:		
Disability Assistance	\$ 2,209.33	
Old Age Assistance	6,727.93	
Old Age Assistance — Other Towns	2,620.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,557.86

U. S. Grant Accounts

Aid to Dependent Children — Can- celled Checks	\$ 81.90	
Aid to Dependent Children	21,031.50	
Aid to Dependent Children Admin- istration	3,754.41	

Disability Assistance — Can. Checks	359.80	
Disability Assistance	5,212.55	
Disability Assistance Administration	328.07	
Old Age Assistance — Can. Checks	122.24	
Old Age Assistance	80,787.51	
Old Age Assistance Administration	4,096.57	
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		\$115,774.55

VETERANS BENEFITS

Cancelled Checks	\$	175.00	
Commonwealth		10,505.08	
Recovery		800.00	
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			\$ 11,480.08

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Athletic Association	\$	2,876.94	
Departmental Receipts		936.51	
School Lunch Program		28,472.30	
School Lunch — State Audit, Sept. 1959, Receipts not previously recorded, October, 1957		342.54	
State			
Income Tax: Education Basis Chap. 70		67,158.10	
Retarded Children		3,390.20	
English Speaking Classes		136.50	
National Defense Education		1,184.05	
Temporary Aid and Transportation		5,461.85	
Transportation		31,867.00	
Tuition and Transportation		2,645.40	
Vocational Education		2,005.17	
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			\$146,476.56

DOG LICENSES

County of Norfolk	\$	907.59	
Town Clerk		1,423.75	
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			\$ 2,331.34

TRUST FUNDS

City Mills Cemetery Fund Interest	\$	29.13	
A. B. Fletcher Improvement Fund Interest		1,911.10	
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest		31.25	
A. D. Thayer School Fund Interest		140.91	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund Interest		140.91	
Helen A. Ward Fund Interest		3.13	
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			\$ 2,256.43

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Common Victualer — All Alcoholic	\$	3,600.00	
Common Victualer — Beer and Wine		360.00	
Retail Package — All Alcoholic		1,575.00	
Retail Package — Beer and Wine		1,125.00	
Club — All Alcoholic		3,600.00	
Druggist — All Alcoholic		300.00	
Beer — Picnic		159.00	
Dealers: Class I (Agents)		70.00	
Class II (Used Cars)		40.00	
Class III (Motor Vehicle Junk)		20.00	
Common Victualer		36.00	
Amusement (Week days)		51.00	
Pistol Permits		76.00	
Automatic Amusement Device		240.00	
Junk Collector		50.00	
Sale of Firearms		40.00	
Auctioneer		8.00	
Gasoline Storage		2.00	
Ammunition Storage		5.00	
Maps		23.80	
Bowling Alley		5.00	
Taxi Cab		8.00	
Lodging House		1.00	
Hawker's License		42.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 11,436.80

LOANS

Revenue Notes	\$200,000.00
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INSURANCE

Withheld from Employees		
Blue Cross/Shield	\$	8,199.13
Group Life		1,817.24
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		\$ 10,016.37

RETIREMENT

Withheld from Employees	12,054.05
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WITHHOLDING TAXES

Withheld from Employees — Federal	\$	79,849.99	
State		6,409.62	
		<hr/>	\$ 86,259.61

ALL OTHER

Ambulance	\$	2,290.00
Bicycle Registration		51.50

Board of Appeals Hearing Fees	350.00	
Building Permits	4,096.00	
Commonwealth Div. of Standards	28.00	
Court Fines	1,357.50	
Dog Officer Reimbursement	122.00	
Faithful Performance Bond	6,000.00	
Housing Authority — in lieu of taxes	1,008.00	
Insurance Refunds	3,175.86	
Junk	21.00	
Mass. Hospital Insurance	1,069.04	
Miscellaneous	12.38	
Parking Meters	8,670.29	
Parking Meters — State Audit, Sept. 1959, Receipts not previously recorded, April, 1958	14.03	
Planning Board Building Fees	396.00	
Planning Board Hearing Fees	270.00	
Playground Maintenance—Cancelled Check	1.54	
Uncashed Payroll Checks 1950-55 per State Audit Sept., 1959	248.18	
Unidentified excess cash per State Audit, Sept. 1959	4.36	
		<hr/> \$ 29,185.68
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		<hr/> \$1,866,910.51

• GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$ 5,285.00
Transfer from Reserve	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,285.00

Expenditures:

Salaries: Board	\$ 820.00	
Clerk	3,024.00	
Labor Registration Clerk	150.00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	709.63	
Telephone	178.84	
Travel	224.99	
Clerical Help	45.20	
Dues	60.00	
Miscellaneous	30.00	
Building Inspector Salary	2,673.00	
		<hr/> \$ 7,915.66
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$ 369.34

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		\$	1,450.00
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Expenditures:

Salaries: Board	\$	800.00	
Office Expense		225.15	
Telephone		228.18	
Travel		149.80	
Bond		25.00	
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		\$	1,428.13

Unexpended balance		\$	21.87
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$	2,500.00
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Expenditures:

Payroll	\$	269.98	
Fuel — Light — Water		1,600.09	
Supplies and Equipment		66.86	
Repairs		561.59	
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		\$	2,498.52

Unexpended balance		\$	1.48
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AUDITOR

Appropriation		\$	675.00
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Expenditures:

Salary	\$	600.00	
Office Expense		68.50	
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		\$	668.50

Unexpended balance		\$	6.50
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TREASURER

Appropriation		\$	8,500.00
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Transfer from Reserve			350.00
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		\$	8,850.00

Expenditures:

Salaries: Treasurer	\$	4,475.12	
Clerks		2,848.50	
Office Supplies and Equipment		965.95	
Telephone		221.03	
Travel		99.11	
Bond and Insurance		217.45	
Miscellaneous		19.20	
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		\$	8,846.36

Unexpended balance		\$	3.64
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Appropriation		\$ 6,420.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries: Collector	\$ 4,000.00	
Clerk	526.20	
Office Supplies and Equipment	538.76	
Telephone	168.85	
Postage	692.40	
Bond and Insurance	300.63	
Travel	12.44	
Warrant Returns	121.00	
Miscellaneous	46.53	\$ 6,406.81
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Unexpended balance	\$	13.19

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		\$ 9,165.00
Salaries: Board	\$ 2,937.10	
Clerk	3,517.00	
Clerical Help	283.04	
Car Allowance	200.00	
Maps	1,016.00	
Abstracts, Probate and Plans	247.03	
Office Supplies and Equipment	358.94	
Telephone	163.30	
Dues	29.00	
Travel	43.25	\$ 8,794.66
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Unexpended balance	\$	370.34

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Salary	\$ 1,000.00
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LAW

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expended	81.04
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Unexpended balance	\$ 418.96

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation	\$ 4,087.00
Expenditures:	
Salary	\$ 3,000.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	532.71
Telephone	246.84

Travel	87.00	
Bond	10.00	
Miscellaneous	10.02	
Booklets — "Building Laws"	87.50	\$ 3,974.07

Unexpended balance	\$	112.93
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$	3,125.00
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Expenditures:

Board of Registrars	\$	800.00
Officials and Police		546.26
Clerks		232.50
Street Listing — Payroll and Booklet		874.00
Voting Lists		143.50
Supplies and Equipment		231.95
Meals		108.70
Advertising		16.55
Miscellaneous		30.00

Unexpended balance	\$	141.54
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FINANCE

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Expended		8.00

Unexpended balance	\$	92.00
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MODERATOR

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Expended		50.00

ADVISORY BOARD

Appropriation	\$	400.00
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Expenditures:

Clerk's Salary	\$	150.00
Reports		218.02
Dues		25.00

Unexpended balance	\$	6.98
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PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$	1,250.00
Transfer from Reserve		200.00

\$	1,450.00
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Expenditures:

Clerk	\$	491.00	
Supplies and Equipment		314.08	
Advertising		192.49	
Miscellaneous		3.04	
Board of Appeals		203.50	\$ 1,204.11

Unexpended balance \$ 245.89

BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING FEES

Balance January 1, 1959	\$	24.08
Collections		350.00
	\$	374.08

Expenditures:

Advertising	\$	52.54	
Postage		97.48	
Refunds		64.04	\$ 214.06

Balance — Reserve for 1960 \$ 160.02

PLANNING BOARD HEARING FEES

Collections	\$	270.00
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Expenditures

Advertising	\$	67.25	
Postage		38.28	
Supplies		9.68	
Refunds		79.97	\$ 195.18

Balance — Reserve for 1960 \$ 74.82

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$	4,750.00
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Expenditures:

Janitor	\$	2,445.00	
Fuel, Light, Water		1,119.87	
Supplies and Equipment		522.03	
Repairs		580.05	
Miscellaneous		35.35	\$ 4,702.30

Unexpended balance \$ 47.70

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
POLICE

Appropriation	\$	59,743.20
Cancelled Check		50.00
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		\$59,793.20

Expenditures:

Payroll	\$ 50,030.27	
Lock-up Keeper	150.00	
Police Photographer	250.00	
Uniforms	1,314.22	
Cruiser and Radio Maintenance	2,169.44	
Supplies and Equipment	1,122.08	
Rent	900.00	
Lights	202.01	
Office Expense	2,024.83	
Telephone	617.73	
Insurance	187.00	
Meals and Travel	205.56	
Safety Officer Expense	342.47	
Laundry	25.78	
Miscellaneous	21.40	\$ 59,562.79

Unexpended balance \$ 230.41

POLICE CRUISER PURCHASE

Appropriation	\$ 950.00
Expended	\$ 950.00

POLICE STATION SURVEY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expended	5.00

Balance — Reserve for 1960 \$ 595.00

AUXILIARY POLICE UNIFORMS

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Expended	\$ 1,500.00

PARKING METER CONTROL AND
MAINTENANCE/COIN COUNTER

Transfer from Parking Meters	\$ 1,285.00
Transfer from Parking Meters	190.00
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	\$1,475.00

Expenditures:

Supervisor	\$ 250.00	
Payroll	700.00	
Supplies and Equipment	509.90	\$ 1,459.90

Unexpended balance \$ 15.10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 30,813.00
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Expenditures:

Salaries: Chief	\$ 2,856.00	
Deputy Chief	700.00	
Regular House Men	12,271.00	
Call Men	6,379.00	
Clerk	250.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,178.92	
Trucks and Radio Maintenance	2,053.83	
Supplies and Equipment	2,359.73	
Repairs	216.82	
Fuel, Light, Water	902.17	
Insurance	310.45	
Uniforms	366.28	
Office Expense	40.17	
Telephone	372.18	
Laundry	50.78	
Travel	18.50	
Miscellaneous	135.30	\$ 30,461.13

Unexpended balance	\$ 351.87
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FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 3,100.00
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Expenditures:

Warden's Salary	\$ 600.00	
Payroll	926.75	
Truck Maintenance	722.59	
Supplies and Equipment	310.00	
Miscellaneous	15.00	\$ 2,574.34

Unexpended balance	\$ 525.66
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		\$ 425.00
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Expenditures:

Salary	\$ 300.00	
Expenses	117.95	\$ 417.95

Unexpended balance	\$ 7.05
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DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Appropriation		\$ 6,000.00
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Expenditures:

Payroll	\$ 3,834.88	
Equipment Rental	1,247.50	

Supplies and Equipment	81.19	
Spraying	664.00	
Equipment Maintenance	169.76	
Miscellaneous	1.67	\$ 5,999.00
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Unexpended balance		\$ 1.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$ 802.83	
Equipment Rental	365.00	
Equipment Maintenance	150.53	
Spraying	664.00	
Miscellaneous	17.34	\$ 1,999.70
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Unexpended balance		\$.30

POISON IVY AND BRUSH CONTROL

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Chemicals		\$ 2,000.00
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REMOVAL OF BADLY DECAYED TREES

Balance January 1, 1959		\$ 1,102.92
Appropriation		2,000.00
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		\$ 3,102.92
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$ 963.98	
Equipment Rental	400.00	
Supplies and Equipment	203.86	
Equipment Repairs	19.80	\$ 1,587.64
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Balance—Reserve for 1960		\$ 1,515.28

TRIMMING SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$ 1,134.66	
Equipment Rental	270.00	
Equipment Repairs	79.03	
Supplies and Equipment	16.31	
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		\$ 1,500.00
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NEW SHADE TREES

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Expended	\$ 400.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Expended	\$ 300.00

FIELD DRIVER

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Expended	\$ 50.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation	\$ 21,000.00
Transfer from Reserve	500 00

\$ 21,500.00

Expenditures:

Salaries: Board	\$ 325.00	
Agent	1,800.00	
Nurse	4,500.00	
Franklin Nursing Association	2,300.64	
Garbage Collection	7,568.48	
Clinics and Hospitals	516.50	
Laboratory and Tests	1,335.00	
Supplies and Equipment	24.35	
Inoculations	150.00	
Office Expense	281.45	
Telephone	84.44	
Travel	300.00	
Advertising	426.36	
Payroll — Plumbing Inspector	1,878.00	\$ 21,490.22

Unexpended balance \$ 9.78

EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Expended for Professional Services	\$ 800.00

INSPECTION OF FARM ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$ 275.00
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Inspector	\$	275.00
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EYEGGLASS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$	100.00
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Expended		94.00
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Unexpended balance	\$	6.00
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SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$	15,000.00
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Expenditures:

Payroll (incl. Director and Supts.)	\$	9,351.18
Clerks		639.28
Material, Supplies and Equipment		1,507.05
Lights		1,882.33
Trucks and Equipment Maintenance		1,155.72
Equipment Rental and Contractors		74.75
Telephone		93.30
Repairs		247.77
Miscellaneous		35.27
	\$	14,986.65

Unexpended balance	\$	13.35
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REBUILDING SLUDGE BED

Balance January 1, 1959	\$	773.30
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Expenditures:

Payroll		172.20
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Balance—Reserve for 1960	\$	601.10
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BENT STREET AND MECHANIC PLACE

Balance January 1, 1959	\$	71.93
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Payroll		69.16
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Unexpended balance	\$	2.77
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PROSPECT STREET CONSTRUCTION

Balance January 1, 1959	\$	49.37
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Payroll		48.72
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Unexpended balance	\$.65
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HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$	29,000.00
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Transfer from Reserve	500.00
Transfer from mReserve	1,000.00
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	\$30,500.00

Expenditures:

Payroll (incl. Director and Supts.)	\$ 22,203.35	
Trucks and Equipment Maintenance	4,327.01	
Material, Supplies and Equipment	2,181.46	
Contractors and Equipment Rental	1,307.50	
Fuel and Lights	33.13	
Office Expense	62.08	
Telephone	328.70	
Miscellaneous	8.00	\$ 30,451.23
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Unexpended balance \$ 48.77

DUMP TRUCK

Appropriation	\$ 6,400.00
Expended	6,121.40
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Unexpended balance \$ 278.60

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$ 15,000.00
Appropriation — Private Ways	500.00
Transfer from Parking Meter Account	1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve	1,000.00
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\$ 17,500.00

Expenditures:

Payroll (incl. Director and Supts.)	\$ 7,522.35	
Trucks and Equipment Maintenance	3,414.93	
Salt and Sand	5,254.19	
Supplies and Equipment	470.36	
Contractors and Equipment Rental	761.25	
Meals	59.45	\$ 17,482.53
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Unexpended balance \$ 17.47

TARVIA

Appropriation	\$ 15,000.00
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Expenditures:

Payroll (incl. Director and Supts.)	\$ 7,285.18	
Material, Supplies and Equipment	7,378.15	
Equipment Maintenance	120.50	
Equipment Rental	187.50	\$ 14,971.33
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Unexpended balance \$ 28.67

STREET LINES AND SIGNS

Appropriation			\$	1,000.00
Expenditures:				
Payroll (incl. Director and Supts.)	\$	470.11		
Material, Supplies and Equipment		110.46		
Lights		163.40		
Painting Lines		200.00	\$	943.97
	Unexpended balance		\$	56.03

STREET LINES

Transfer from Parking Meter Account	\$	500.00
Expended	\$	500.00

COMMON

Appropriation			\$	1,000.00
Expenditures:				
Payroll (incl. Director and Supts.)	\$	841.26		
Equipment Repairs		26.68		
Contractors and Equipment Rental		103.95		
Material, Supplies and Equipment		28.11	\$	1,000.00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Transfer from Fund			\$	2,923.40
Expenditures:				
Material and Supplies	\$	214.45		
Equipment Maintenance		2,557.15	\$	2,771.60
	Unexpended balance		\$	151.80

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION GROVE STREET

Loan			\$	14,000.00
Expenditures:				
Payroll (incl. Director and Supts.)	\$	7,874.46		
Contractor and Equipment Rental		1,167.75		
Material and Supplies		2,179.45		
Road Machinery Fund		2,018.50	\$	13,240.16
	Unexpended balance		\$	759.84

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation			\$4,000.00
Cancelled Check			397.69
Loan			8,000.00
			\$ 12,397.69

Expenditures:

Payroll (incl. Director and Supts.)	\$ 2,611.01	
Contractors and Equipment Rental	1,259.06	
Material and Supplies	6,859.61	
Road Machinery Fund	1,504.44	\$ 12,234.12

Unexpended balance	\$ 163.57
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SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Expended	998.97

Unexpended balance	\$ 1.03
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 14,868.00
Expended	14,713.87

Unexpended balance	\$ 154.13
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CHARITIES

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 9,500.00
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Expenditures

Salaries: Board	\$ 129.01	
Agent	2,632.83	
Social Worker	2,272.05	
Clerks	3,180.76	
Office Expense	698.99	
Telephone	321.78	
Travel	256.94	
Miscellaneous	7.64	\$ 9,500.00

WELFARE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$150,000.00
Cancelled Checks	297.25

	\$150,297.25
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Expenditures:

Cash List — Welfare Recipients	\$ 7,810.97
All Other Needs — Welfare Recipients	2,773.67
Cash: Aid to Dependent Children	21,414.74
Disability Assistance	4,776.80
Old Age Assistance	59,155.03

All Other Needs:		
Aid to Dependent Children	4,170.93	
Disability Assistance	2,953.40	
Old Age	45,232.39	
Food and Clothing	1,520.94	
Furniture, Fuel and Rent	303.38	
Miscellaneous	185.00	\$150,297.25
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 1,285.45
Commonwealth	3,754.41
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	\$5,039.86

Expenditures:

Salaries: Board	\$ 91.64	
Agent	946.52	
Social Worker	816.47	
Clerks	1,125.12	
Office Expense	862.30	
Telephone	37.91	
Travel	29.50	
Miscellaneous	8.25	\$ 3,917.71
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Balance—Reserve for 1960 \$ 1,122.15

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 11,821.59
Cancelled Checks	81.90
Commonwealth	21,031.50
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	\$32,934.99

Expenditures:

Cash — Recipients	\$ 15,761.15	
All Other Needs	3,962.02	\$ 19,723.17
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Balance—Reserve for 1960 \$ 13,211.82

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 4,841.23
Cancelled Checks	359.80
Recoveries	625.95
Commonwealth	5,212.55
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	\$11,039.53

Expenditures:

Cash — Recipients	\$ 3,318.95	
All Other Needs	3,218.23	\$ 6,537.18

Balance — Reserve for 1960	\$ 4,502.35
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION — U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 1,524.77
Commonwealth	4,096.57

	\$ 5,621.34
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Expenditures:

Salaries: Board	\$ 554.35	
Agent	1,310.65	
Social Worker	1,131.48	
Clerks	1,494.12	
Office Expense	90.34	
Telephone	60.50	
Travel	75.90	\$ 4,717.34

Balance—Reserve for 1960	\$ 904.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 16,809.57
Cancelled Checks	122.24
Commonwealth	80,787.51
Recoveries	615.61

	\$ 98,334.93
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Expenditures:

Cash — Recipients	\$ 51,581.98	
All Other Needs	38,435.90	
Cash — Other Towns	1,247.15	\$ 91,265.03

Balance Reserve for 1960	\$ 7,069.90
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EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$519,551.00
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Expenditures:

Salaries: Superintendent	\$ 9,250.00
Principals and Teachers	340,923.68
Nurse	5,243.26
Cafeteria Supervisor	3,462.98
Clerks	8,729.44
Janitors	28,515.72

Attendance Officer	300.00	
Fuel—Light—Water—Gas	14,606.24	
Building Supplies and Equipment	6,944.70	
Repairs to Buildings and Equipment	12,288.59	
Cleaning and Exterminating Services	1,168.25	
Truck Maintenance	266.19	
Insurance	133.38	
Administrative Subscriptions—Dues—		
Guidance—Instructional and Test-		
ing Supplies	1,254.66	
Assemblies—Field Trips—Graduation		
Honor Society—Student Council	1,482.86	
Athletics	3,892.72	
Athletic Insurance	1,492.00	
Books, Supplies and Equipment	21,041.84	
Handwriting System	1,000.00	
Library	844.69	
Furniture and Outlay	5,620.05	
Student Driver Education	144.44	
Transportation	42,328.93	
Tuition	2,911.89	
Office Expense	1,031.39	
Telephone	1,657.48	
Health and Nurse's Expense	501.04	
Principal's Operating Expense		
(High Sch.)	176.13	
School Committee's Operating Expense	232.44	
Superintendent's Operating Expense	728.55	
Supervisors' and Teachers' Op. Exp.	621.89	
Miscellaneous	303.53	
Census Payroll	400.00	\$519,498.96
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Unexpended balance	\$	52.04

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Balance January 1, 1959	\$	693.39
Commonwealth		8,012.96
Sales		20,459.34
State Audit Sept. 1959, Receipts not previously recorded — 1957		342.54
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	\$	29,508.23

Expenditures:

Payroll	\$	8,824.59
Food and Supplies		14,120.47
Express		383.52
Laundry		120.48

Travel	15.20	
Outstanding bills — 1958 purchases	4,221.41	
State Audit Sept. 1959, Receipts recorded in excess	.80	\$ 27,686.47
Balance—Reserve for 1960		\$ 1,821.76

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 1,680.40
Receipts	2,876.94
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	\$ 4,557.34

Expenditures:

Officials	\$ 1,105.00	
Ticket Sellers and Camera Operator	193.00	
Police	168.00	
Supplies and Equipment	254.94	
Meals and Travel	1,168.56	
Custodian	72.00	
Game Receipts to Other Town	505.00	
Dues and Fees	48.00	
Equipment — Cheerleaders	35.44	
Medical	12.00	\$ 3,561.94
Balance—Reserve for 1960		\$ 995.40

BRICK SCHOOL REPAIRS

Transfer from Excess and Deficiency	\$ 7,000.00
Expended	5,939.54
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Balance—Reserve for 1960	1,060.46

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 12,200.00
From Dog Licenses	907.59
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Franklin Library Association	\$ 13,107.59
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FLETCHER FIELD PLAYGROUND FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 287.55
Transfer from Income	1,911.10
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	\$ 2,200.65

Expenditures:

Payroll	\$ 344.04
Supplies and Equipment	943.24

Plaque	122.00	\$ 1,409.28
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Balance—Reserve for 1960	\$ 791.37
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PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
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Refund — Overpayment	1.54
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	\$ 3,501.54
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Expenditures:

Payroll (Incl. Supt.)	\$ 2,879.53
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Material, Supplies and Equipment	375.09
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Repairs	129.59
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Lights	59.33
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Telephone	32.65
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Miscellaneous	8.48	\$ 3,484.67
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Unexpended balance	\$ 16.87
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PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
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Expenditures:

Janitor	\$ 53.00
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Supervisor	680.00
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Instructors	1,592.50
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Supplies and Equipment	687.08
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Travel	40.00
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Labor	65.54
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Lights	36.61
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Miscellaneous	35.00	\$ 3,189.73
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Unexpended balance	\$ 310.27
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RELOAMING FLETCHER FIELD

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 50.07
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Appropriation	1,500.00
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	\$ 1,550.07
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Expended	1,476.08
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Balance—Reserve for 1960	\$ 73.99
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FLETCHER FIELD PLAQUE

Transfer from Excess and Deficiency	\$ 375.00
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Expended	200.00
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Balance—Reserve for 1960	\$ 175.00
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SWIMMING POOL

Appropriation		\$ 2,700.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll (incl. supt.)	\$ 592.55	
Supplies and Equipment	180.14	
Lifeguards	1,749.00	
Repairs	153.10	
Telephone	25.21	\$ 2,700.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFITS

Appropriation	\$ 28,000.00
Cancelled Checks	175.00
Transfer from Reserve	300.00
Transfer from Reserve	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 29,475.00</u>

Expenditures:

Salary — Agent	\$ 3,640.00
Cash Payments	17,211.70
Medical Supplies	2,201.74
Ambulance — Hospitals — Nursing	
Homes	2,572.92
Doctors	1,726.45
Franklin Nursing Association	63.00
Fuel and Lights	53.04
Clothing and Food	169.76
Rent, Group Ins., Real Est. Taxes	780.35
Office Expense	533.06
Telephone	138.81
Travel	151.50
Miscellaneous	6.50
	<u>\$ 29,048.83</u>

Unexpended balance \$ 426.17

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Appropriation	\$ 180.00
Expended	\$ 180.00

LEGION HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Balance January 1, 1959	29.89
	<u>\$ 429.89</u>

Expended	308.50
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Unexpended balance	121.39
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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
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Expended	\$ 250.00
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WATER

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 41,000.00
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Expenditures:

Payroll (incl. Director and Supts.)	\$ 18,772.47
Clerks	2,062.63
Material, Supplies and Equipment	8,141.07
Electricity and Fuel	7,855.34
Trucks and Equipment Maintenance	1,611.72
Contractors and Equipment Rental	750.50
Thawing Service	222.50
Office Expense	1,035.55
Telephone	498.80
Miscellaneous	48.06
	\$ 40,998.64

Unexpended balance	\$ 1.36
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WATER REFUNDS— Abatements and Over-payment	\$ 63.88
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WATER DEPOSIT REFUNDS	\$ 10.00
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WATER MAIN PURCHASE

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 749.20
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Expended	\$ 749.20
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GRAVEL PACKED WELL

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 14,080.93
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Contractors	2,246.56
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Balance—Reserve for 1960	\$ 11,834.37
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PAINTING SMALL STANDPIPE

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 3,378.55
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Expenditures:

Equipment Rental	\$ 135.00
Material	383.78

Professional Services	190.00	\$	708.78
Unexpended balance		\$	2,669.77
PAINTING LARGE STANDPIPE			
Balance January 1, 1959		\$	2,488.30
Expended			690.00
Unexpended balance		\$	1,798.30
PUMPING STATION ADDITION			
Balance January 1, 1959		\$	33.61
Expended		\$	33.61
FORGE HILL WATER EXTENSION			
Balance January 1, 1959		\$	110.94
Expended			110.14
Unexpended balance		\$.80
HILL AVENUE WATER MAIN			
Balance January 1, 1959		\$	76.24
Appropriation			450.00
		\$	526.24
Expenditures:			
Payroll	\$	118.51	
Material		355.80	
Contractors		46.00	\$ 520.31
Unexpended balance		\$	5.93
MILLER STREET WATER MAIN			
Balance January 1, 1959		\$	1,218.83
Expenditures:			
Payroll	\$	229.27	
Material		661.00	
Contractors		328.56	\$ 1,218.83
MOORE AVENUE WATER MAIN			
Balance January 1, 1959		\$	207.31
Expenditures:			
Contractors	\$	48.37	
Material		115.80	\$ 164.17
Unexpended balance		\$	43.14

CLEANING BROOK — SWIMMING POOL

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 544.16
Expenditures:	
Payroll	\$ 380.33
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Unexpended balance	\$ 163.83

EJECTOR STATION

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
Expenditures:	
Advertising and Postage	\$ 36.97
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Balance—Reserve for 1960	\$ 7,963.03

WELL TESTING SITES — 1955

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 693.11
Expended	368.62
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Balance—Reserve for 1960	\$ 324.49

WELL TESTING SITES

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Expended	1,999.24
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Balance—Reserve for 1960	\$ 1,500.76

INSURANCE

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 5,200.00
Premium	5,064.11
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Unexpended balance	\$ 135.89

FLEET FIRE AND THEFT

Appropriation	\$ 525.00
Premium	86.05
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Unexpended balance	\$ 438.95

FLEET LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Premium	3,108.73
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Unexpended balance	\$ 391.27

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$ 9,000.00
Premium	7,881.87

Unexpended balance \$ 1,118.13

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Transfer from Excess and Deficiency \$ 12,745.00

Expenditures:

Chapter 90 Reimbursement	\$ 163.08	
Gravel Packed Well	2,035.00	
Pumping Station	120.00	
Parmenter School	3,850.00	
Sewer Disposal	1,007.50	
Sewer Extension	2,207.50	
Revenue Note	974.63	
Water	1,225.00	
State Audit Sept. 1959 — Revenue Note	952.00	\$ 12,534.71

Unexpended balance \$ 210.29

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Transfer from Excess and Deficiency \$ 56,021.00
 Transfer from Sewer Available Surplus 979.00

\$ 57,000.00

Expenditures:

Gravel Packed Well	\$ 5,000.00	
Pumping Station	4,000.00	
Parmenter School	20,000.00	
Sewer Extension	18,000.00	
Water	10,000.00	\$ 57,000.00

LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REIMBURSEMENT

Expended \$ 19,998.95

CEMETERIES

CITY MILLS CEMETERY

Appropriation \$ 250.00
 Transfer from Income 27.96

\$ 277.96
 250.00

Unexpended balance \$ 27.96

UNION STREET CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Expended		800.00

A. D. THAYER SCHOOL FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$	399.84
Transfer from Income		140.91

		540.75
Expended		364.50

Balance—Reserve for 1960 \$ 176.25

BLUE CROSS/SHIELD INSURANCE

Balance January 1, 1959	\$	1,075.20
Appropriation		6,700.00
Withheld from Employees		8,199.13

\$ 15,974.33

Expenditures:

Employees	\$	8,263.65
Town		6,299.57

\$ 14,563.22

Balance—Reserve for 1960 \$ 1,411.11

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Balance January 1, 1959	\$	996.40
Appropriation		1,800.00
Withheld from Employees		1,817.24

\$ 4,613.64

Expenditures:

Employees	\$	1,841.14
Town		1,819.40

\$ 3,660.54

Balance—Reserve for 1960 \$ 953.10

RETIREMENT

Withheld from Employees	\$	12,054.05
Expended		10,498.63

Balance—Reserve for 1960 \$ 1,555.42

WITHHOLDING TAXES — FEDERAL

Withheld from Employees	\$ 79,849.99
Expended	\$ 70,437.04

Balance—Reserve for 1960	\$ 9,412.95
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WITHHOLDING TAXES — MASSACHUSETTS

Withheld from Employees	\$ 6,409.62
Expended	\$ 4,454.77

Balance—Reserve for 1960	\$ 1,954.85
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TAXES

Commonwealth:

Mosquito Control	\$ 4,987.00	
State Parks and Reservations	4,427.06	
County Hospital Tax	8,861.68	
County Tax	27,795.22	\$ 46,070.96

NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$ 12,682.00
Expended	\$ 12,682.00

TAX REFUNDS

1959: Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 960.74	
Personal Property	60.00	
Poll Tax	2.00	
Real Estate	3,296.00	
1958: Motor Vehicle Excise	778.34	
Real Estate	22.00	
1957: Motor Vehicle Excise	18.09	
1956: Real Estate	540.00	\$ 5,677.17

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

AMBULANCE

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
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Expenditures:

Payroll	\$ 2,322.50
Ambulance Maintenance	445.14
Clerk's Salary	220.00
Laundry	201.01
Supplies and Equipment	11.56

Meals	84.20	
Office Expense	44.50	\$ 3,328.91
Unexpended balance		\$ 171.09
AMBULANCE REFUNDS		\$ 14.00
BUILDING PERMIT REFUNDS		\$ 8.00
CHRISTMAS LIGHTING — 1959		
Balance January 1, 1959	6	600.00
Expended	\$	600.00
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS		
Appropriation	\$	500.00
Expended		444.44
Balance—Reserve for 1960	\$	55.56
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Supplies and Equipment	\$ 478.52	
Travel	93.35	
Payroll	60.00	
Office Expense	67.15	
Telephone	99.14	
Miscellaneous	6.00	\$ 804.16
Unexpended balance	\$	695.84
DOG LICENSES		
To the County of Norfolk	\$	1,423.75
MASTER PLAN		
Balance January 1, 1959	\$	6,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$	6,000.00
MEMORIAL DAY		
Appropriation	\$	700.00
Expenditures:		
Band	\$ 340.00	
Flowers	60.50	
Grave Markers and Flags	112.96	

Refreshments	99.38	
Miscellaneous	49.55	\$ 662.39
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Unexpended balance	\$	37.61
REVENUE NOTES		
Expended	\$	200,000.00
SURVEY AND PLANS OF TOWN		
Balance January 1, 1959	\$	1,015.99
Professional Services		969.50
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Balance—Reserve for 1960	5	46.49
TAX TITLE REDEMPTION RECORD FEES		
Expended	\$	7.00
TOWN DUMP		
Appropriation	\$	2,080.00
Expended	\$	2,080.00
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TOWN REPORTS		
Appropriation	\$	2,033.02
Expended	\$	2,033.02
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR		\$1,761,468.43

CASH STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

Balance on Hand January 1, 1959	\$ 296,956.81
Cash Receipts for 1959	1,866,910.51
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	\$2,163,867.32
Expenditures for 1959	1,761,468.43
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1959	\$ 402,398.89

ELYNOR P. CROTHERS

Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER**DECEMBER 31, 1959****ROBERT J. RAPPA, Treasurer****Cash statement as of December 31, 1959**

Balance on Hand, January 1959	\$ 296,956.81
Cash Receipts	1,866,910.51
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	\$2,163,867.32
Total Disbursements for Year	1,761,468.43
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	\$ 402,398.89

Detailed account of above receipts and expenditures may be found in the report of the Town Auditor.

ACCOUNT WITH FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM, COLLECTOR

Memorandum of Uncollected Accounts as of December 31, 1959

Year	Poll	Personal	Real	Excise	Sewer Assessment	Committed Interest	Water	Liens	Farm Animal	Estate of Deceased Persons	Total
1955		\$ 15.00	\$ 6.25							\$	21.25
1956	2.00		332.10								334.10
1957	2.00	103.80	103.95	334.69							544.44
1958	32.00	1,330.93	9,236.00	3,384.56	\$ 85.51	\$15.31	\$1,083.83				15,168.14
1959	178.00	5,667.00	59,150.38	22,404.48	376.26	34.65	331.69	105.90	720.00		88,968.36
Totals	\$214.00	\$7,116.73	\$68,828.68	\$26,123.73	\$461.77	\$49.96	\$1,415.52	\$105.90	\$720.00	\$	\$105,036.29

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

as of December 31, 1959

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rates	Amount
1960				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1960	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 1, 1960	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1960	1.75	20,000.00

Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	2.00	3,000.00
Pumping Station Addition	June 1, 1953	2.40	3,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	3.70	5,000.00
			<hr/> 56,000.00

1961			
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	2.00	2,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	3.70	5,000.00
			<hr/> 52,000.00

1962			
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	2.00	2,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	3.70	5,000.00
			<hr/> 52,000.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rates	Amount
1963				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1963	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1963	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1963	1.75	20,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1963	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1963	3.70	5,000.00
				<hr/> 50,000.00
1964				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1964	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1964	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1964	1.75	20,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1964	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1964	3.70	5,000.00
				<hr/> 50,000.00
1965				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1965	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1965	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1965	1.75	20,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1965	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1965	3.70	5,000.00
				<hr/> 50,000.00

1966

Sewer Extension
 Parmenter School
 Sewage Disposal
 Additional Water Supply

Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1966	1.25	10,000.00
May 1, 1951	May 1, 1966	1.75	20,000.00
Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1966	3.10	5,000.00
July 1, 1957	July 1, 1966	3.70	5,000.00
			<hr/> 40,000.00

1967

Parmenter School
 Sewage Disposal
 Additional Water Supply

May 1, 1951	May 1, 1967	1.75	15,000.00
Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1967	3.10	5,000.00
July 1, 1957	July 1, 1967	3.70	5,000.00
			<hr/> 25,000.00

1968

Parmenter School
 Sewage Disposal
 Additional Water Supply

May 1, 1951	May 1, 1968	1.75	15,000.00
Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1968	3.10	5,000.00
July 1, 1957	July 1, 1968	3.70	5,000.00
			<hr/> 25,000.00

1969

Parmenter School
 Sewage Disposal
 Additional Water Supply

May 1, 1951	May 1, 1969	1.75	15,000.00
Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1969	3.10	5,000.00
July 1, 1957	July 1, 1969	3.70	5,000.00
			<hr/> 25,000.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rates	Amount
1970				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1970	1.75	15,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1970	3.10	5,000.00
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				20,000.00
1971				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1970	1.75	10,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1970	3.10	5,000.00
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				15,000.00

FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN 1960

Date Due	Outstanding	Rate	Principal Due	Interest Due
Jan. 1, 1960				
Sewer Extension, 1951	\$ 7,000.00	2.00		70.00
Gravel Packed Well, 1957	50,000.00	3.70		925.00
Jan. 15, 1960				
Water Extension Loan, 1950	60,000.00	1.75		525.00
April 15, 1960				
Sewer Disposal Loan, 1956	60,000.00	3.10		930.00
May 1, 1960				
Parmenter School	210,000.00	1.75	20,000.00	1,837.50
June 1, 1960				
Sewer Extension Loan, 1946	70,000.00	1.25		437.50
Pumping Station Addition Loan, 1956	3,000.00	2.40	3,000.00	36.00
July 1, 1960				
Sewer Loan, 1951	7,000.00	2.00	3,000.00	70.00
Gravel Packed Well, 1957	50,000.00	3.70	5,000.00	925.00
July 15, 1960				
Water Extension Loan, 1950	60,000.00	1.75	10,000.00	525.00
Oct. 15, 1960				
Sewer Disposal Loan, 1956	60,000.00	3.10	5,000.00	930.00
Nov. 1, 1960				
Parmenter School Loan	230,000.00	1.75		1,662.50
Dec. 1, 1960				
Sewer Extension Loan, 1946	70,000.00	1.25	10,000.00	437.50
			<u>\$56,000.00</u>	<u>\$9,311.00</u>

SUMMARY OF ABOVE

School Loan Payable	20,000.00
Sewer Loans Payable	13,000.00
Water Loan Payable	10,000.00
Pumping Station Addition	3,000.00
Sewage Disposal	5,000.00
Gravel Packed Well	5,000.00
	<u>\$56,000.00</u>

DEBT LIMIT FOR TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Following is a computation of the amount which the Town may legally borrow in addition to its present debt as allowed under Chapter 44, Section 10, G.L., which reads in part as follows:

"a town shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding five per cent, on the average of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property for the three preceeding years, the valuations being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to December thirty-first of the preceding years; provided that the value of motor vehicles and trailers taxable under Chapter Sixty A. as determined thereunder, shall be used in determining the valuation of taxable property for the purposes of this section. All authorized debts except those expressly authorized by law to incurred outside the debt limit, shall be reckoned in determining its limit of indebtedness under this section."

Assessors Valuation for past three years:

1959		\$15,347,484.83
1958		14,297,060.51
1957		14,087,157.12
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		\$43,731,702.46
Average Valuation		14,577,234.15
5% of Average		728,861.71
Minus:		
Present Fixed Debt	\$490,000.00	
Less Outside Debt Limit	146,000.00	
	<hr/>	344,000.00
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Borrowing Capacity inside Debt Limit as of Dec. 31, 1959		\$ 384,861.71

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

Assets

Cash:

General Fund	\$402,398.89
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Petty:

Collector	25.00
Selectmen	10.00
Water Collector	20.00
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	\$ 402,453.89

Accounts Receivable:

Levy of 1955	
Personal	15.00
Real Estate	6.25
Levy of 1956	
Poll	2.00
Real Estate	332.10
Levy of 1957	
Poll	2.00
Personal	103.80
Real Estate	103.95
Levy of 1958	
Poll	32.00
Personal	1,330.93
Real Estate	9,236.00
Levy of 1959	
Poll	178.00
Personal	5,667.00
Real Estate	59,150.38
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	76,159.61

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1957	334.69
Levy of 1958	3,384.56
Levy of 1959	22,404.48
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	26,123.73

Liabilities and Reserves

Income:

Helen A. Ward Fund	\$ 3.13	
City Mills Cemetery Fund	57.09	
Lucretia Pond Fund	61.25	
A. D. Thayer School Fund	176.25	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement	600.47	
Fletcher Improvement Fund	6.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 904.22

Payroll Deductions:

Massachusetts Tax	1,954.85	
Federal Withholding Tax	9,412.95	
Norfolk County Retirement	1,555.42	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	1,411.11	
Group Life Insurance	935.10	
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Road Machinery Fund	3,674.74
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Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	23,783.25
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Overlays Reserve for Abatements:

Levy of 1955	21.25	
Levy of 1956	326.00	
Levy of 1957	2,218.10	
Levy of 1958	9,304.19	
Levy of 1959	9,016.00	
	<hr/>	20,885.54

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance:		
Administration	914.35	
Assistance	4,502.35	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	1,122.15	
Assistance	13,211.82	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	904.00	
Assistance	6,904.90	
	<hr/>	27,559.57

Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1959		105.90
Special Assessments:		
Sewer Betterments, 1958	85.51	
Sewer Betterments, 1959	376.26	
Committed Sewer Interest	49.96	
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Water Liens:		
Water Liens, 1958	1,083.83	
Water Liens, 1959	331.69	
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Estate of Deceased Person		720.00
Department Revenue:		
Police	75.00	
Health	141.00	
Highway	278.50	
Old Age Assistance	233.24	
Temporary Aid (General Relief)	5,461.85	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,128.61	
Disability Assistance	167.44	
Sewer Connections	1,976.08	
Ambulance	1,161.80	
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Water Revenue:		
Water Rates		19,543.94
Aid to Highway:		
State and County		26,000.00
Tax Titles:		
Tax Title Account	7,801.94	
Tax Title Possessions	19.04	
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Loans Authorized		
Spruce Pond Brook Drainage		60,000.00

Reserved for Land Damages	294.00
Reserved for Unclaimed Checks	358.60
Reserved for Petty Cash Advances	55.00
Sewer Available Surplus	908.05
School Lunch	1,821.76
Franklin High School Athletic Association	995.40
Parking Meter Account	16,032.67
Faithful Performance Bonds:	
Lorrisso	3,500.00
Davmar	4,000.00
Killoren	1,500.00
Mastramatteo	1,000.00
Gieshecher	3,500.00
Velluti	1,500.00
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	15,000.00
Water Deposits	210.00
Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement	14,000.00
Board of Appeal, Hearing Fees	160.02
Planning Board, Hearing Fees	74.82
Highway Bond Issue No. 718	58.37
Loans Authorized and Unissued	60,000.00
Old Age Recovery	19,665.22
National Defense Education	1,184.05

Appropriation Balances Reserved for 1960:

Sidewalk Flags	218.20
Land Damages, E. Central St.	158.34
Land Damages, Grove St.	117.59
Land Damages, Dean Ave.	36.05
Removal of Dangerous Trees	1,515.28
Sewer Plant	601.10
Testing Well Sites, 1955	324.49
Testing Well Sites, 1959	1,500.76
Sewer Disposal, 1955	807.61
Spruce Pond Brook Drainage	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Const., Grove St., 1959	5,000.00
Chapter 90 Const., Grove St., 1958	759.84
Chapter 90 Maint., Grove St., 1959	163.57
Cleaning Brook Swimming Pool	163.83
Chapter 90 Const., E. Central St.	221.32
New Street Signs, 1957	400.00
Brick School Repair, 1959	1,060.46
Fletcher Field Plaque, 1959	175.00
Fletcher Field Parking	1,000.00
Fletcher Field Playground	791.37
Re-Loaming Fletcher Field	73.99
Gravel-Packed Well	11,834.37
New Pump Ejector Station	7,963.03

631,478.62

Survey and Plans of Town	46.49	
City Mills Cemetery Fund	17.53	
Legion Hall Maint.	121.39	
Franklin Historical Society	281.47	
Parking Committee	500.00	
Industrial Committee	82.95	
Police Station Survey Committee	595.00	
Christmas Decorations	55.56	
School Building Survey Committee	539.66	
	<hr/>	40,126.25

Overestimates:

Norfolk County Hospital, 1959	412.14	
State Parks and Reservations	432.63	
County Tax, 1959	6,381.13	
	<hr/>	7,225.90

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Farm Animal Excise Revenue	105.90	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Revenue	26,123.73	
Tax Title Revenue	7,860.04	
Sewer Assessment Revenue	511.73	
Departmental Revenue	10,576.83	
School A/R	46.69	
Water Revenue	20,959.46	
Estate of Deceased Persons	720.00	
	<hr/>	66,904.38

Surplus Revenue Excess and Deficiency

294,309.38

\$ 631,478.62

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Not Due	1,173.81
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\$ 1,173.81

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	460,000.00
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\$ 460,000.00

Trust Fund — Cash and Securities:	\$ 70,712.30
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\$ 70,712.30

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

Due in:

1960	\$	709.65
1961		170.63
1962		146.78
1963		146.75

 \$ 1,173.81
DEBT ACCOUNT

Sewer Loan, 1946	70,000.00
Water Extension, 1950	60,000.00
School Loan (Inside Debt Limit)	64,000.00
School Loan (Outside Debt Limit)	146,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1951	7,000.00
Pumping Station Addition, 1956	3,000.00
Sewage Disposal Loan, 1956	60,000.00
Gravel — Packed Well, 1957	50,000.00

 \$ 460,000.00
TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Austin B. Fletcher Improvement Fund	47,614.53
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	46.61
A. D. Thayer School Fund	10,509.48
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	10,509.48
Lucretia Pond Fund	1,000.00
Helen A. Ward Fund	100.00
City Mills Cemetery Fund	932.20

 \$ 70,712.30

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Mrs. Lila W. Doe, 65 Maple Street	1960
Charles R. Masi, King Street	1960
Lewis J. Cataldo, 85 Hillside Road	1961
Leonard L. F. Remington, 65 Crescent Street	1962
Vincent J. DeBaggis, 41 Ruggles Street	1962

ORGANIZATION

Leonard L. F. Remington, Chairman
Charles R. Masi, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin D. Thomas, 107 Hillside Road
Office: High School
Office Hours: Mondays, 8:30 to 9:30 A.M.
Other times by appointment
Office open on school days
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Telephones: Office 590 — Home 1309

SECRETARIES

Mrs. Mary M. Diorio
Mrs. Nora R. Minnichelli
Mrs. Margaret Fleming

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Monday of each month, Parmenter School, 4:00 P.M.
Fourth Tuesday of each month, Parmenter School, 7:30 P.M.
(optional)

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Nellie M. Saunders, R.N., Box 106, Franklin
Telephone: 1375

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

John F. Dailey, 100 Union Street
Telephone: 1046-W

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Walter F. Crowley, M.D., 36 West Central Street
Telephone 625-W
Ernest J. Pastorello, M.D., 41 East Central Street
Telephone: 733

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1960

January 4, 1960 — Opening of winter term
 February 19 to February 29, 1960 — Winter vacation
 April 14 to April 25, 1960 — Spring vacation
 (Includes Good Friday, April 15)
 May 30, 1960 — Memorial Day, holiday
 June 16, 1960 — High School Graduation
 June 17, 1960 — Closing of elementary schools
 June 24, 1960 — Closing of high school

Summer vacation

September 7, 1960 — Opening of fall term
 October 12, 1960 — Columbus Day, holiday
 October 28, 1960 — Teachers' Convention, no school
 November 11, 1960 — Veterans' Day, holiday
 November 23 noon to November 28, 1960 — Thanksgiving recess
 December 23, 1960 to January 2, 1961 — Christmas recess

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

2 blasts — 4 times on fire alarm

7:15 A.M. — Omit sessions in all schools for the day
 7:30 A.M. — Omit sessions in Grades I through VI for the day
 11:30 A.M. — Omit afternoon sessions in all schools

In addition, no school will be announced over stations WBZ (Boston) WORL (Boston) and WWON (Woonsocket) between 7:00 and 7:30 A.M.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS 1959 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1960

EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures 1959	Estimate 1960
1. General Control	\$ 16,563.32	\$ 17,600.00
2. Teachers' Salaries	350,357.15	399,729.00
3. Books and Supplies	19,801.37	22,300.00
4. Wages of Janitors	28,818.72	30,810.00
5. Fuel	10,059.32	11,100.00
6. Miscellaneous Operating	8,980.08	9,000.00
7. Repairs	20,157.81	23,000.00
8. Health	5,585.91	5,900.00
9. Transportation	42,846.90	48,500.00

10. Miscellaneous Sundries	11,590.82	11,850.00
11. Outlay	4,737.56	4,500.00
Totals	<u>\$519,498.96</u>	<u>\$584,289.00</u>

RECEIPTS

	Receipts 1959	Estimate 1960
1. Massachusetts School Aid	\$ 62,258.10	\$ 67,913.10
2. Rebate on transportation	25,947.03	31,867.00
3. Division of Child Guardianship (Tuition and transportation)	2,645.40	2,500.00
4. Refund — Special Classes for Retarded Children)	3,390.20	3,000.00
5. Refund — Vocational Ed. tuition	1,021.29	1,063.00
6. Refund — Vocational Ed. trans.	195.10	178.80
7. Refund — Maintenance Adult Vocational Ed. classes	788.78	1,490.05
8. Registration fees — Voc. Ed. classes	169.50	100.00
9. Tuition from other towns — Vocational Education classes	178.20	100.00
10. Hall Rentals	86.00	75.00
11. Industrial Arts	320.17	300.00
12. Miscellaneous	131.64	125.00
Totals	<u>\$ 97,131.41</u>	<u>\$108,711.95</u>

Net amount to be raised from local taxation \$422,367.55 \$475,577.05

Appropriation 1959 \$519,551.00
Expenditures 519,498.96

Unexpended balance \$ 52.04

TOTAL SALARIES

	1959	Estimate 1960
1. Superintendent	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 10,000.00
2. Clerks	8,743.96	9,724.00
3. Attendance Officer	300.00	300.00
4. Teachers	345,812.66	394,335.00
5. Janitors	28,818.72	30,810.00
6. Nurse	5,243.26	5,600.00
Total salaries	<u>\$398,168.60</u>	<u>\$450,769.00</u>

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR YEARS 1959 — 1960**General Control**

	1959	Estimate 1960
Superintendent's salary	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 10,000.00
Attendance Officer — salary	300.00	300.00
Clerks' salaries	4,816.94	5,330.00
Superintendent's travel and expenses (including out of state travel)	689.35	750.00
Office supplies, postage, etc.	491.65	500.00
Telephone	341.88	320.00
School reports		50.00
Professional books and subscriptions	59.65	50.00
School Committee expenses (conferences, dues, etc.)	213.85	300.00
Census	400.00	
Totals	\$ 16,563.32	\$ 17,600.00

Teachers' Salaries

Supervisors' salaries	\$ 21,259.39	\$ 25,862.00
Supervisors' and teachers' travel (including out of state)	617.47	1,000.00
Clerks' salaries	3,927.02	4,394.00
Principals' salaries	24,705.40	26,449.00
Teachers' salaries—High	99,697.98	110,912.00
Junior High	43,666.92	49,408.00
Elementary	150,850.97	175,404.00
Substitute teachers	3,121.00	3,500.00
Teachers of handicapped children	69.00	
Teachers in Adult Vocational Ed.	1,910.00	2,300.00
Teachers in Adult Civic Education	133.00	
In-school television	399.00	500.00
Totals	\$350,357.15	\$399,729.00

Books and Supplies

Textbooks—High	\$ 3,238.91	\$ 3,266.00
Junior High	869.71	3,656.00
Elementary	2,367.93	4,228.00
Supplies—High	4,465.35	4,028.00
Junior High	1,952.68	1,446.00
Elementary	6,906.79	5,676.00
Totals	\$ 19,801.37	\$ 22,300.00

Wages of Janitors

	1959	Estimate 1960
High	\$ 9,359.32	\$ 9,505.12
Junior High	4,115.50	4,192.00
Elementary	14,672.95	16,102.40
Night work	267.00	315.00
Miscellaneous	403.95	328.68
Salary increase		366.80
Totals	<hr/> \$ 28,818.72	<hr/> \$ 30,810.00

Fuel

High	\$ 3,628.01	\$ 3,800.00
Junior High	1,292.03	1,300.00
Elementary	5,139.28	5,400.00
Possible price rise		600.00
Totals	<hr/> \$ 10,059.32	<hr/> \$ 11,100.00

Miscellaneous Operating

Light and Power	\$ 3,898.25	\$ 3,900.00
Telephones	1,315.60	1,300.00
Cleaning supplies, brooms, etc.	2,121.10	2,100.00
Towels, tissues, etc.	914.88	900.00
Water	320.89	350.00
Pest control, Bulbs, laundry, etc.	322.22	300.00
Mis. lawn mower maintenance, etc.	23.34	50.00
Snow removal	63.80	100.00
Totals	<hr/> \$ 8,980.08	<hr/> \$ 9,000.00

Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep

Repairs to buildings	\$ 13,082.28	\$ 16,950.00
Repairs to equip. and replace.	7,075.53	6,050.00
Totals	<hr/> \$ 20,157.81	<hr/> \$ 23,000.00

Health

Nurse's salary	\$ 5,243.26	\$ 5,600.00
Mileage (Nurse)	167.14	150.00
Health supplies, advt. mis. etc.	175.51	150.00
Totals	<hr/> \$ 5,585.91	<hr/> \$ 5,900.00

Transportation

	1959	Estimate 1960
Supple Motors, Inc.	\$ 20,544.00	\$ 20,240.00
Franklin Auto Service, Inc.	21,080.00	25,100.00
Day vocational schools	418.80	375.00
Transportation to other towns	358.00	400.00
Trans. to Wrentham State School	428.00	1,000.00
Advertising and contract adjustments	18.10	1,385.00
Totals	\$ 42,846.90	\$ 48,500.00

Miscellaneous Sundries

Athletics	\$ 3,364.67	\$ 3,500.00
Insurance	1,611.38	1,750.00
Driver Training	196.15	150.00
Libraries	866.39	500.00
Graduation expenses	494.70	500.00
Tests and surveys	676.44	500.00
Special trans. field trips	782.90	800.00
Tuition to other towns	408.98	500.00
Vocational school titon — day	2,053.01	2,600.00
Vocational school tuition — even.	111.90	100.00
Truck maintenance — gas and oil	251.79	250.00
Nesdec dues, assemblies, etc.	772.51	700.00
Totals	\$ 11,590.82	\$ 11,850.00

Outlay

Additions to buildings — closets	\$ 106.04	\$
Science equipment	546.50	
Industrial Arts	135.00	
Music — Band equip. etc.	2,078.25	1,800.00
Commercial Department equipment	47.95	
Office equipment — duplicators	195.00	
Audio-visual equipment	447.08	
Furniture — classroom	1,181.74	
Science and Language (National Defense Act)		2,700.00
Totals	\$ 4,737.56	\$ 4,500.00
	\$519,498.96	\$584,289.00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES**1959 - 1960**

	1959	Estimate 1960
Salaries (total)	\$398,168.60	\$450,769.00
Percent of total appropriation	76.7	77.2
Transportation	42,846.90	48,500.00
Percent of total appropriation	8.2	8.3
Books and Supplies	19,801.37	22,300.00
Percent of total appropriation	3.8	3.8
Fuel	10,059.32	11,100.00
Percent of total appropriation	1.9	1.9
Repairs	20,157.81	23,000.00
Percent of total appropriation	3.9	3.9
All other items combined	28,464.96	28,620.00
Percent of total appropriation	5.5	4.9
Totals	\$519,498.96	\$584,289.00
Percent of total appropriation	100.	100.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Franklin:

Your School Committee hereby respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1959.

The detailed and comprehensive reports of our Superintendent of Schools accompanied by the reports of the Principals of our High, Junior High, Horace Mann and Parmenter Schools, Director of Athletics, School Nurse, and Supervisors of various departments of our school system show conclusively why our schools maintain their high standings among the schools of our commonwealth.

The rapid growth of our town during the past few years has reflected in increased enrolment which has resulted in a critical lack of classroom space. During the past year it was necessary to have classes in the Junior High School assembly hall and Physical Education room, Parmenter multi-purpose room, High School cafeteria, library, and girls' locker room. Anticipated enrollment next September will require at least two more classrooms. Classroom space must be made immediately available to alleviate this serious condition. A full detailed report by the Building Survey Committee on this matter will be found elsewhere in this annual town report.

Repairs

Repairs can be separated into normal electrical and plumbing repairs, summer repairs and painting done by the janitors, repairs by outside contractors and special repairs to the Brick School.

An outline of repairs is as follows:

High School

- Ventilation system repaired
- Vacuum pump replaced
- Auditorium chairs repaired
- Ceilings repaired
- Roof repairs
- Lockers repaired or replaced
- Offices redecorated

Junior High School

- Ceilings repaired
- Extensive door and door check repairs
- Hand rails on all stairs
- Basement doors replaced
- Ventilating shaft repaired
- Plumbing repairs
- Repairs to baseball field

Horace Mann School

- Roof repaired
- Floors repaired
- Hand rails on all stairs
- Plumbing repairs

G. M. Parmenter School

- Interior of building repainted and refinished
- Termite control
- Plumbing repairs
- Furnace repairs
- Skylights treated
- Doors and door locks repaired

Ray School

- Furnace repairs
- Plumbing repairs
- Gutters and roof repairs

Four Corners School

Gutters repaired
Doors and locks repaired

Brick School

Completely rehabilitated inside and out

The Brick School was condemned by the State Building Inspector and closed in May before the children in this building could complete the school year.

A special town meeting was held on July 29th and an appropriation of 7,000.00 voted for Brick School repairs.

All building repairs have been completed and classes were resumed in this building at the beginning of the school year in September.

Salaries

The State Legislature has established a new teachers' minimum wage of \$4,000.00 effective in September, 1960. To conform with the requirements of this law, a new Franklin teachers' salary scale of \$4,000.00 to \$6,000.00 for a Bachelor's degree and \$4,300.00 to \$6,300.00 for a Master's degree has been adopted.

A copy of the new scale is as follows:

Salary Scale — Franklin, Massachusetts (1960)

Steps	Group	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Credits Needed
1	A	\$4,000.00	\$4,300.00	3
2		4,150.00	4,450.00	
3		4,300.00	4,600.00	
4	B	4,500.00	4,800.00	3
5		4,650.00	4,950.00	
6		4,800.00	5,100.00	
7	C	5,100.00	5,400.00	5
8		5,250.00	5,550.00	
9		5,400.00	5,700.00	
10	D	5,550.00	5,850.00	5
11		5,700.00	6,000.00	
12	Maximum	6,000.00	6,300.00	Total 16

After twenty (20) years continuous service in Franklin, a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) increment may be granted.

In order to qualify for Step 12, each teacher may be required to attend one (1) summer session covering at least four (4) credit hours, at the discretion of the School Committee and Superintendent.

No partial increases will be allowed. One must fulfill all requirements before September.

Non-credit and audit courses will not be acceptable for credit.

The minimum qualifications for new teachers shall be a four (4) year college degree with three (3) years' successful experience preferred for high school teachers.

The policy of the School Committee will be to limit appointments in the elementary schools to graduates of teachers' colleges, schools of education, and liberal arts colleges who have prepared specifically for teaching in the lower grades.

In order to move from four (4) year level to five (5) year level, a Master's degree shall be required.

All extra curricular work, including coaching of athletics, orchestra, band, dramatics, athletic director, lunchroom supervision, etc., will be decided annually by the School Committee.

The salaries of teaching and supervising principals, supervisors, department heads, vocational and special subject teachers will be decided annually by the School Committee.

All courses must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools in advance.

A cost of living increase of approximately \$100.00 per year was given to all other department personnel.

The major portion of the increase in the 1960 school budget is reflected in teachers' salaries.

Transportation

Over 800 children are transported by bus to our schools every day. Because of the ever-increasing enrollment from homes located one and one-half miles or more from the schools which reflect in changing bus routes and number of busses required, transportation contracts were awarded for a period of one year only.

Children in grades one through six who live one mile or more from school are transported, whereas children in grades seven through twelve must live one and one-half miles from school to be transported.

We wish to thank the following members of the School Building Survey Committee for their untiring and unselfish efforts during the past year: Dr. C. Edward Poirier, Mrs. Betty Parmenter, Mr. Kenneth Allard, Mr. J. Walter Chilson, and Mr. Anthony LoVetere.

The School Committee extends to the Superintendent of Schools, principals, teachers, clergy, and parents its sincere appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD L. F. REMINGTON,
Chairman

LILA W. DOE
CHARLES R. MASI
LEWIS J. CATALDO
VINCENT J. DEBAGGIS

School Committee of Franklin

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING SURVEY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Franklin:

After the annual town meeting of March, 1959, the Franklin School Building Survey Committee met to decide its future. The Committee voted unanimously to continue its efforts to secure a solution to Franklin's school housing needs.

On April 23, 1959 the Committee was organized with Lewis J. Cataldo as Chairman and Benjamin D. Thomas as Secretary. The members of the Committee are: Leonard L. F. Remington, Lila W. Doe, Charles R. Masi, Lewis J. Cataldo, and Vincent J. DeBaggis of the School Committee with J. Walter Chilson, Kenneth Allard, Elizabeth Parmenter and Anthony LoVetere appointed by the Moderator.

Since April much work has been done by the Committee. J. W. Beal, Architect, has been retained as an advisor on school sites.

Engineering surveys have been made and estimates of cost have been obtained. Costs of acquiring land and of rough grading have been studied. The following parcels of land have been considered as school sites:

Land of Hiram Cook, off King Street; land of Killoren and Boulanger (Regency Homes), off Forest Street; land of C. F. White, off West Central Street; land of Tero, off Oak Street; land of LaFleur, et al, off Oak Street; land of LoVetere, et al, off Pleasant Street; land of Rogers, off Lincoln Street; the Parmenter School site, and the so-called Indian Rock Park site off East Central Street. As this report is written, the School Building Survey Committee does not feel ready to make a definite recommendation to the town as to which site or sites it favors for a school.

Conclusions reached by the School Building Survey Committee have been (1) there is a definite need for more school space in Franklin and (2) a new three-year senior high school is the best solution to our present housing shortage. If this new high school is built, the present high school would be used as a junior high school, the Horace Mann School would be transferred to the Theron Metcalf School, and the extra classrooms available at Horace Mann School would help in our shortage in the elementary grades.

It is not safe to predict for how long a time this solution would be effective since no one can foresee what the growth of Franklin will be in the next few years. However, the erection of a three-year high school would seem to fulfill our needs for some time to come.

The Committee is most desirous to present a feasible plan to the town at the earliest time possible. As soon as definite plans are made, the voters will be asked to support a recommendation of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS J. CATALDO, Chairman

LILA W. DOE

KENNETH ALLARD

J. WALTER CHILSON

VINCENT J. DEBAGGIS

ANTHONY T. LOVETERE

CHARLES R. MASI

ELIZABETH PARMENTER

LEONARD L. F. REMINGTON

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Franklin School Committee:

The following report is the sixth annual report of the present superintendent. It is the sixty-ninth in the series of annual reports. My sincere wish in submitting this report is that it will give a comprehensive view of Franklin schools — their accomplishments and their needs.

Academic achievement in general in this country has attained new prestige. A close connection between quality education and national survival has been seen by many. Dr. Conant's report, the National Defense Education Act, citizen study groups, countless articles in the press and magazines all point to an awakened interest in education on the part of citizens. While there has been, and will continue to be, criticism of our schools, it is my belief that in the long run schools will be better for the interest of the public.

Our schools have made real progress academically during my tenure of office. Test results and achievements of our graduates in colleges and business establishments have conclusively proven that our schools are doing an above average job of education. The achievements we have been able to make are quite remarkable when one considers the increasingly difficult conditions under which we have had to work.

There has been an actual decrease of two classrooms in our schools in the past ten years, yet our school population has increased over three hundred. Our two most important school buildings, Junior High and High Schools, are somewhat obsolete for today's complex education. The areas of academic interest which are particularly affected are science, manual arts, home economics, physical education, music, art, and library.

We participate in the national school lunch program. This does not function as efficiently as it should because of space needs. Two of our major schools, Horace Mann School and Junior High School, have no cafeterias, yet both of these schools have large numbers of bus pupils who would benefit greatly from hot lunches served at noon. The high school cafeteria is too small in both the eating area and kitchen. It has become necessary to serve three lunches at the Parmenter School instead of two. This cuts down both student and teacher time at the noon recess.

The School Building Survey Committee report, elsewhere in this book, contains its plans for solving the school housing problem. It is

greatly to be hoped that the town takes immediate action. The school housing problem is not being met at present. Crowding of classrooms grows more acute. The reports of various schools and departments which follow all emphasize this fact. No one is more acutely aware of the high cost of school construction than is your superintendent. The thought that is in my mind constantly is that Franklin cannot hold its place in the educational scheme of things under present conditions. Even though new facilities are expensive we cannot afford not to provide them for our children. We must stop putting classrooms in game rooms, study halls and classrooms in auditoria, and classrooms in shower and locker rooms. To continue this practice is to ruin the educational structure of our schools.

Staff changes during 1959 are as follows:

Resigned: Michael Quercio, Camille Colasante, Takoohy Reizi-an, Ada Leissing, Paul Leary, John Braithwaite, Helen Janock, Marjerie Gunner, and Joanne Drinkwater.

Appointed: Winslow Weeks, Lionel Leclerc, Ruth Shribman, Edith Cohenno, Ernest Guindon, Edward Rabaioli, Thomas Emerson, Jean Fairbank, Edward Cunningham, Charles O'Brien, and James F. Cove, III.

The following reports of the principals, supervisors, and department heads will give a detailed account of our schools.

Franklin High School

The total enrollment of the school as of October 1 was 449 pupils, 17 more than on the corresponding date in 1958. The following table illustrates the distribution of pupils:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
12	42	69	111
11	50	61	111
10	51	60	111
9	60	56	116
Totals	203	246	449

In respect to future enrollment at the Franklin High School I should like to point out that if the present enrollment in the lower grades remains constant, the enrollment of the High School over the next four years will be as follows:

1960	474
1961	532

1962	595
1963	626

The 1963 enrollment does not include the forty-five students who will be graduated from St. Mary Parochial School.

Of the ninety-five graduates of the Class of 1959 who received their diplomas in June, close to 60% have gone on to further education in colleges, junior colleges, schools of nursing, and business schools; fifteen boys have entered the service of their country, while twenty-seven have entered into gainful employment. Our graduating class has one or more representatives at the following accredited colleges: Brown University, Colby, Emmanuel, Northeastern, Simmons, Stonehill, and the University of Vermont. A number of these students, we are proud to say, received substantial scholarship aid.

Changes in Curriculum

Curriculum changes were reduced to a minimum during this past year. A new course in Government was added as an elective for seniors. This change was in keeping with recommendations that have been made at the national level. An intensive move was made to establish real homogeneous grouping in all English and math courses. This move was essential in order to promote the establishment of advanced classes in English and math. It is to be hoped that when more space is available we shall be able to continue this advanced placement in the language arts, science, and history. With our present housing problem this is not possible.

Changes in the Daily Schedule

There were a few minor changes in the high school daily schedule necessitated by the overall school situation. The length of the school day remained the same as last year, with slight alterations in time to better fit the bus situation. With the new bus schedule it has been possible to place the detention period at the end of the school day, a change which has proved most satisfactory.

The Physical Plant

Our most serious problem of course is space, and the prospect is that it will continue to worsen unless some immediate steps are taken. In September the State Building Inspector raised the maximum building capacity from 450 to 475 in order that we might comply with state law. At the present time there are 483 occupying the building, counting student body and school personnel. In the light of next year's potential enrollment, it is almost certain that we will have over 500 people

in the building during the school day. I should like to point out that the highest point of enrollment in the Franklin High School was in 1936 when the figure was at 600. One must not lose sight of the fact, however, that at that point the High School was using four rooms in the Ray School and a portable one-room building in the back yard. Furthermore, there was no cafeteria in the High School. One-half of the present cafeteria was used as a home room. In other words, there were six additional rooms being used at that time, and with approximately thirty in each of these home rooms, simple mathematics points out the fact that only 420 students were occupying the high school building as we know it today. All of these facts and figures are available in the town reports of 1936 and 1937.

I should like to point out again, as I did in my report last year, that there are 500 home room pupil stations available in the high school building, and that when the student enrollment exceeds 80% of that total the problem of setting up a curriculum to satisfy the needs of our students becomes almost impossible. A glance at the figures of impending enrollment shows that within a year we shall go over the 90% mark, and within two years over the 100% mark. In the light of these circumstances, our Superintendent of Schools has wisely instructed me to establish a double session program which can be set into operation when needed. It appears likely that we shall be able to get by for one more year with a single session at the high school level, with double sessions almost a certainty in September of 1961 in the light of present enrollment figures. The previous statement was not made to intimidate the public, but strictly in accordance with what I feel is my duty to the public, namely to keep them informed at all times of existing conditions and what is likely to happen in the near future.

Because of the limitations of our parking area it was necessary this year to prohibit student parking on the school grounds. There are those, I know, who believe that students should not be allowed to drive cars to school. It should be pointed out, however, that the privilege of driving a car on the highways of Massachusetts is granted by the Registry of Motor Vehicles and state law. Although school authorities may, as we have, deny student parking on school grounds, it would appear presumptuous to assume that we have the right to control student driving on the highways. Whereas the prohibition of student driving might be a good thing, the legality of such provision is highly questionable. The new parking regulation has proven satisfactory thus far.

Library

I would like at this time to publicly thank a committee of women, headed by Mrs. Freida Symmes, who have volunteered their services after school hours in cataloguing our school library books. It is unfortunate that because of a lack of space the library must be used as a

classroom during the school day, but through the efforts of this committee it is to be hoped that we shall be able to use the school library after school hours during the second semester.

College Admissions and Testing

We are justly proud of the record of our graduates in schooling beyond high school level. Our Class of 1959 recorded the highest percentage of students going on to further their education in the history of the school. In the light of present statistics, it is almost assured that the Class of 1960 will surpass that record. On the National Merit Testing Program five of our seniors have received letters of commendation for the excellence of their work. Twenty-three of our seniors took this examination as juniors, with every one scoring well above the national average. Five letters of commendation is especially high for a school of our size, and it speaks well of the quality of teaching in our school. Thirty-six of our present junior class have signified their intentions of taking part in the Merit Testing Program next March.

The Iowa Tests of Educational Development, given to all High School students in October, are particularly revealing. The results show that our overall student body has made excellent advancement in two areas in which they have been consistently weak in the past, namely math and English grammar. In these areas our students are now above the national average, with our college preparatory students scoring in the top quarter of the country. The overall score of the High School in literary interpretation, however, has fallen down badly. An analysis of this particular item shows that the college preparatory course students are scoring consistently in the top 20% of the country, while the business and general courses are below the national average. These failures would indicate that a remedial reading program should be initiated in this area.

In the High School we are placing great stress on mid-year and final examinations, these tests being two hours in duration.

School Attendance and Study

Parents should keep in mind that free public school education is in reality not free. At the present time the cost per pupil in our schools is approaching \$375.00 per school year, or just a shade under ten dollars per week. With our present social conditions where in many instances both parents are working, school truancy has become a problem, since parents cannot be reached during the school day by phone. There are also many homes which do not have phones. In the light of this situation a new policy in respect to truancy was established in December. Henceforth all cases of truancy shall carry a penalty of suspension with

no readmission until one or both of the parents have presented themselves at the school for conference.

The importance of home study cannot be stressed enough. It is not possible for any student to do all of his home study within the school day. Any student who is offering this excuse to his parents is at best telling a half truth. Invariably these are the students who are achieving just passing grades, when with more home study they might well be achieving honor grades.

Recommendations

Last year in my report I made four specific recommendations, three of which have already been put into operation. The fourth was a recommendation that Conversational French be introduced at the seventh and eighth grade level. Because of circumstances beyond our control the school authorities found it was impossible to institute this procedure this year.

I should like to recommend:

1. That, since we already are paying for educational television in Conversational French at the third grade level, Conversational French be established in the seventh and eighth grades in preparation for four years of French at the high school level.

2. That in the light of curriculum changes and requirements the School Committee gives serious consideration to awarding diplomas in four categories, namely college preparatory advanced placement, college preparatory, business, and general education. This procedure will give a more accurate picture and meaning to the high school diploma.

3. That the possibilities of establishing a remedial reading program at the seventh through ninth level be given serious consideration.

4. That a careful study be made of the guidance problem with the thought in mind of setting up such a program in the most practicable area, if and when space is available.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all of those town agents and agencies whose interest and cooperation throughout the school year have been so beneficial to my efforts. I should especially like to express my thanks to the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers, members of the office staff — Mrs. Minichelli, my secretary, Mrs. Diorio, and Mrs. Fleming — the custodial staff, and finally, the parents and the students.

HENRI C. BEANE

Principal of the High School

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Franklin Junior High School opened the fall of 1959 with a number of changes in the schedule as well as class programs.

The enrollment at the Theron Metcalf School is 372. Of this number, 64 pupils are in grades five and six. There are now five groups in the seventh grade, and thus it is easily seen that the building is overcrowded. It has become necessary to use the auditorium for a classroom. This means that not only for the second consecutive year there has been no room to use for even a small gymnasium, but also we now have no use of the auditorium for assembly programs. We are doing the best we can with overcrowded conditions and lack of facilities. We have constantly in mind the safety of our pupils under such circumstances when planning rules and regulations. The physical education program is carried out by using the playground in suitable weather and the basement at other times.

Mr. Edward Rabaioli was appointed assistant principal and is teaching arithmetic and vocations. Mr. Charles O'Brien was newly appointed this year, and is teaching geography and civics in the seventh grade. Mrs. Mildred Green has taken charge of the girls physical education program, and Mrs. Swett now devotes full time to sewing and cooking classes.

Mr. Edward Cunningham, our new art supervisor, has both boys and girls in his classes, and this is working out very well. Formerly the boys studied mechanical drawing instead of attending regular art. Now the mechanical drawing is given in the shop. Also, three seventh grade classes and two eighth grade classes are given an extra period for shop work and domestic science.

Mr. Ernest Guindon has been appointed teacher of grade six. Both Mr. Sullivan and Miss Lougee are teaching the music classes in the Junior High School.

Considerable planning has been done between the junior and senior high mathematics teachers, and this year the faster groups are being accelerated to receive more instruction in algebra at the eighth grade level.

We must have more space, more adequate facilities, and more teachers if we are to carry out the Junior High School program.

ETTA McCABE, Principal

HORACE MANN SCHOOL

The Horace Mann School has at the present time an enrollment of 277 students. Of this number 158 are bus pupils. There are nine classroom teachers here at the Horace Mann School.

For the second year we have divided our students into groups for study work according to scholastic ability. This plan enables the teacher to offer a curriculum suitable to a pupil's ability. We are continuing with our testing program in arithmetic. This is an analysis of each child's achievements and potentials for multi-level teaching.

The "21-Inch Classroom" Science program is a supplement to our science curriculum. One period a week of biological science is offered for grades five, and the sixth grades have a period of physical science weekly. Biweekly a science supervisor from the Audubon Society instructs the sixth grade classes.

We held our first Science Show last May on the playground because of limited space within our building. Many kinds of exhibits, each one highlighting something the children had learned about scientific information, were features of the show. There were displays, charts, models, group experiments, and pupil demonstrations. A short concert was given, because music is a science as well as an art. The teachers felt that the show was of value, because it helped to develop the children's powers of thinking and imagination. Our guests had an opportunity to see the high interest children at this grade level have in science.

In grades six the library and study skills are taught specifically during home room period this year. We hope to improve study habits by giving students knowledge and use of reference material.

During National Education Week we had "Open House" for the parents. One afternoon was set aside for conferences. A large number of parents came to visit with the teachers. Together they discussed the pupils' interests, aptitudes, achievements, and behavior, to discover perhaps, in some cases, why the child fails to achieve to expectancy.

This year we have started In-Service Training, a professional growth program, at this school. Our purpose is to promote the exchange of ideas and provide an opportunity for the discussion of problems which are of common concern to teachers here. We shall also be kept informed on modern knowledge about the learning processes.

MAY LENNON, Principal

PARMENTER SCHOOL

Administration

The school year 1959-1960 began with the same faculty as last year: fourth grades, Mrs. Jane MacIver, Miss Helen Leary, and Miss Marilyn Swift; third grades, Mrs. Margaret Welch and Mrs. Maybelle Pond; second grades, Mrs. Hazel Gleason, Miss Helen Myers, and Mrs. Marjorie Gunner; first grades, Mrs. Ruth Masi, Mrs. Lucy Pasacane, and Mrs. Ruth Brighton.

Our enrollment this year is 362. The most serious overcrowding is in the second and third grades, with 111 children in three second grades and 76 in two third grades. This large enrollment has necessitated a third sitting in the cafeteria at lunch time, since the cafeteria was designed to accommodate 160 at one time.

We are still using the all-purpose room as a classroom. Since having an assembly involves moving the furniture of the classroom, our assemblies have been limited to two per year, one at Christmas time and the other before Memorial Day. We regret this curtailment of our assemblies, for we feel that an assembly program can be a good method of educating children, from the first grade, in acceptable patterns of behavior in an audience situation. The program can also contribute to character and citizenship training.

Our custodian, Mr. Edwin McGuire, this year has an assistant, Mr. Rocco Villani, on a part time basis. Our cooks again this year are Mrs. Mary Dobeck, Mrs. Mary Socci, and Mrs. Josephine Pasquantonio. We consider ourselves very fortunate in having custodians and cooks of their high calibre in our school in such close contact with our children.

Testing

This year I have administered 45 Stanford-Binet Tests, at the request of teachers and parents. The results of these tests are helpful in placing children in grades, and in groups within the grades, and as guidance techniques to help teachers and parents understand and help the children, both the mentally capable and the slow learners.

Supervision

Supervision is an area of the duties of a principal which, to be effective, requires large blocks of time. With the many interruptions and clerical duties in the school day, there is not as much time for this as I should like, since this area is the most important one of all the areas. Mrs. Hazel Gleason, Assisting Principal, has been most helpful

in covering the telephone and office during periods of observational visits to classrooms. This is the second year we have grouped the children in each grade, homogeneously, according to academic achievement. According to Dr. James Conant's **Report on Education**, this method seems to be the best way to ensure maximum growth for each child, the gifted as well as the average and the slow learning child. Our teachers for the most part report satisfactory progress with this method of grouping; therefore we recommend continuing this homogeneous grouping for another year.

Plans for the Future

Our plans for the future are dependent upon acquisition of more classrooms. Our main objective is the maximum growth possible for each child each year. We can accomplish this objective more effectively if class size is limited to thirty pupils per room, twenty-five in the less mature groups.

Recommendations

We are still hoping for a kindergarten in the near future. We feel that the children in Franklin would benefit greatly by the year of adjustment to school and the readiness program which kindergarten would give them.

We are still hoping for more Opportunity Classes. With the testing program we now have we can identify very early the children who would benefit by this type of special education. However there is now no provision for them, except our one Opportunity Class taking care of only fourteen or fifteen children, out of many times that number who would benefit by such training.

We should like to do more for the mentally capable children from the first grade on. Here again we can identify them very early. An enriched and accelerated program for the gifted requires small classes and added teachers and materials.

The school population in Franklin is growing rapidly, and to date our facilities have not grown proportionally to take care of the increase. If our children are to get the good start in education to which they are entitled, the people of Franklin have an obligation to provide for them the funds for classrooms, teachers, materials, and facilities. Our children deserve the best we can give them.

GRACE M. OSTRANDER, Principal

MUSIC

The music program in Franklin continues to progress steadily if not rapidly. At present the music staff consists of Miss Myrtle Lougee, Assistant Supervisor of Music, and myself. Miss Lougee attends to the vocal program for grades 1 through 6 on a supervisory basis, and teaches several sections of Junior High School general music. She is director of the grades 5 and 6 boys and girls choirs, which are so valuable in the development of a fine choral program in grades 7 through 12. Miss Lougee has proven herself to be a thoroughly competent and superior teacher-supervisor. Nearly all the teachers are cooperating quite well and progress is being made. Due to the lack of space the elementary choirs rehearse in the American Legion Home.

My own duties include general supervision of the overall music program, choral direction at the Junior and Senior High Schools, instrumental instruction in grades 5 through 12, directing the band, and teaching Junior High general music. While feeling that the content of our program is excellent, we must state that the variety offered is limited because of the already existing and increasing school housing shortage. Each year scheduling becomes more and more difficult. This is most evident at the High School where, because of space limitations, the music program finds itself scheduled during the activity period. This causes conflicts with school activities, and consequently many students do not have the opportunity to participate in the music program. At present the chorus is scheduled to rehearse twice each week in the auditorium and the band is assigned to rehearsals each week at the American Legion Hall.

According to our recent choral and instrumental survey, interest is extremely high within the student population. If facilities were available at least 75% of our student body would be active participants in some phase of the music program. At the present time our marching unit numbers 75, of which approximately 40 are playing members of the band. The chorus numbers some 50 students, although over 170 students wish to become members. Here again, conflicts with the activity program plus lack of physical space limits the number of students who may take part.

Practically the same situation exists at the Junior High School. Although a vast majority of the students desire membership in a chorus there is no space in the school for rehearsals, nor is there an adequate time allotment. Music in the Junior High School is limited to one 40-minute period each week, a woefully inadequate time allotment.

In closing, let me borrow a phrase from the Evaluative Criteria adopted by the N. E. Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

"2B — the facilities or provision are extremely limited, but are functioning well."

FRED P. SULLIVAN, Supervisor

ART

The aim of the art curriculum in the elementary and Junior High Schools is to assist in developing a creative mind in the student. Emphasis is placed on the relationship of art to everyday life, and an awareness of good design is developed.

Since September, the students have worked with a variety of media and have engaged in problems such as poster work, mosaics, paper construction, puppets, water color, commercial design, clay modeling, cartooning, illustration masks, and using discarded materials.

This year, at the junior high level, the art program has been broadened to include the male students. It is felt that the students have accepted the program with enthusiasm, as evident by the excellent results they have produced and their classroom attitude.

During the remainder of the school year much work will be done in pottery, weaving, design, and modeling. With visual aid equipment a program on art appreciation will be inaugurated.

Next year the art program will be expanded to include ceramics and copper enameling. With the addition of these crafts it is anticipated that the program will be more meaningful to more students. Not everyone is an artist, but all should be encouraged to develop an interest and participation in man's greatest works.

EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Supervisor

HANDWRITING

An excellent handwriting product is not achieved by accident. Instead, it is the result of painstaking teaching on the part of devoted classroom teachers working under intelligent supervision with adequate instructional and motivational materials.

An examination of the results obtained in handwriting for the school year ending in June 1959 shows that an excellent handwriting product has been forthcoming in your schools, indicating that the materials have been adequate, the work of the teachers highly satisfactory, and the motivation and instruction, materials, and consistent diagnosis has been effective. Our major objective, naturally, is to teach technical handwriting to a point where the student has attained or surpassed the national norm in speed and quality. There are other objectives, however, of almost equal importance such as to help the pupil appreciate and enjoy good handwriting and at the same time to have him acquire good working habits that will insure neatness, accuracy, and attention to details.

At the end of the last school term we found that 91.7% of the grades given to students in a formal handwriting test were A (excellent); 5.5% were graded B (good); and only 2.8% were graded C or fair. During the school year we graded the handwriting on approximately 26,328 spelling, arithmetic, and English papers. In addition to this we graded a formal test paper for each child each month for the items of neatness, letter forms, size, alignment, spacing, slant, ending strokes, and line quality. During the year we supplied new instructional and motivational materials for the pupils and teachers along with the necessary instruction in the use of these materials.

In general, we are very pleased with the results obtained and the splendid cooperation of the administrative staff and the teachers.

W. L. RINEHART, Supervisor

TESTING

From January to June 1959 nine pupils in Grade I of the Brick School were administered the Stanford-Binet individual test of intelligence, Form L.

During the month of May I administered the Otis Test of Mental Abilities to 108 members of the 9th grade. The tests were scored by hand, and the results were filed in the Superintendent's office and placed on the students' record cards.

During the months of April, May, and June I assisted our principal, Mr. Beane, in counseling students of grades 8 through 11 and planning their programs for the 1959-1960 school year.

From September to December of 1959 I administered the Stanford-Binet test to seven members of the Horace Mann Opportunity Class.

For placement purposes I administered the Stanford Achievement Test, Form K, and the Otis Mental Abilities Test to three students.

I assisted Mr. Beane in the organization and administration of the Iowa Tests and educational guidance in the High School.

At the present time I am planning to administer to 100 High School students the Otis Mental Abilities Test, since there is reason to doubt the validity of several scores made on the California Test of Mental Maturity. When this testing program is completed we will have Otis scores on all High School pupils.

I will continue my work in counseling and guidance under the direction of Mr. Beane, and will be available to administer intelligence and achievement tests to students in the Franklin public schools when the need arises.

KENNETH J. ROSE,

Assistant Principal, High School

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH

The English Department of Franklin High School lists as progress or benefits during the year 1959:

1. The having of four full-time English teachers.
2. The best homogeneous grouping of English classes to date.
3. The results of the Iowa tests showing improvement in all phases except one of English work.
4. The extension of outside reading requirements, especially for top students.
5. The attendance at summer school of three of the full-time English teachers.
6. The attendance of teachers at spring and fall meetings of New England Association of Teachers of English.
7. The serving of the head of the English department on the Leominster school evaluation committee; this should be of much value when Franklin High is evaluated in a year or two.

8. The having of a school publication again.
9. The revival of dramatic activities for the freshman through the senior classes.

The department lists as recommendations:

1. The readying of the school library for actual use as such.
2. The placing of electric outlets in all rooms used for English.
3. The fulfilling of all reasonable requests for English books and materials.

MARION HOLMES,

Head of the English Department

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE

Franklin High School is fortunate in its science personnel. Well-trained, capable, and cooperative, this group meets periodically to plan class programs that will cover subject matter efficiently. A result of this cohesiveness is the annual Science Fair. Growing each year in exhibits, it was moved to the gymnasium last year, and even there space was a problem.

Inadequacies in the science program result wholly from overcrowded conditions. Two of the four teachers in this group teach in classrooms completely devoid of means of conducting scientific demonstrations or experiments. Needless to say, students studying under these conditions are being deprived of proper training through no fault of their instructors. These rooms should be equipped with gas, water, and demonstration desks at once, regardless of expense. Otherwise we cannot say that science is being properly presented.

In the rooms with demonstration advantages classes are approaching forty, and conditions are adequate but not ideal. Biology laboratory, for instance, is conducted in the regular classroom with only two tables available at the back of the room. That a laboratory course is presented under these conditions can only be a tribute to the patience and determination of the instructor.

In chemistry it is necessary to run four laboratories for two classes, so large is the enrollment compared to laboratory space.

In physics expense of equipment cannot be ignored. Equipment is available for all vital experiments but not for all students to perform the same experiment at the same time. Working in groups of three, students cover a schedule of eight experiments in eight weeks, thus using available apparatus in the most efficient manner. Once again crowded conditions require these students to work in the chemistry laboratory on days it is not being used by chemistry students.

One of the main problems in this department is a central storage place where each instructor can draw equipment as needed. At a time when projects arrive, this problem becomes acute.

All in all, the members of this department are adapting to these difficult conditions admirably and continue to present fine courses. How long it will be possible to continue to do this as our enrollment continues to grow is a matter of conjecture.

J. MURRAY STEVENS

Head of the Science Department

AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

Although equipment in this field can be termed adequate, the program as a whole suffers greatly from space limitations. At present only one room (the chemistry lecture room) is available and properly equipped for showing films.

A great loss to this program resulted when the auditorium with its projection booth and full-size theater screen became a study hall. Thus, overcrowded conditions eliminated this vital area at a time when it was needed the most.

Since the chemistry students are in laboratory Mondays and Tuesdays, films are booked for other classes on those days. Other classes migrate to this room, and it is not unusual to have eighty or ninety students in this room with only forty seats.

A more proper set-up would be to equip each classroom with opaque curtains and an electric plug, since portable screens are available. In lieu of this, at least one room in each department should be so equipped. In this way films could be shown more in schedule with class work.

Projection equipment is adequate consisting of a new 16-mm sound projector, a filmstrip and slide projector, an opaque projector, four screens, and a daylight screen. A much wider use of the opaque and filmstrip projector would result if the above recommendations were followed.

Despite these difficulties, over 90 films are scheduled to be shown this school year. Many of these are free but for postage, the remainder are rentals. Sources being used are Syracuse University, University of Connecticut, Boston University, University of Indiana, General Motors, Ford Company, Bureau of Mines, Shell Oil Company, Modern Pictures, and Encyclopedia Britannica.

Classes viewing films include biology, chemistry, physics, general science, French, English, and mathematics.

A training program for students in the use and maintenance of projection equipment is held every week in the form of a Projection Club. This insures capable operators for each class using films.

J. M. STEVENS

Director

DRIVER EDUCATION

The program is following the same pattern as in former years, giving seniors first preference and filling in with whatever juniors we can to complete the year.

Driver Education

This part of the program is conducted in the course of the regular school day during periods 2, 3, 6, and 7. The 7th period is open only to seniors who cannot get into the other three classes. This phase of the course teaches the students safety, proper attitudes while driving, and the laws of the highway.

Driver Training

This phase is taken up after the students successfully complete the classroom work, and consists of at least six hours of driving and eighteen hours of observation.

We have had a slight set-back in our program since September with only one car; the second has not yet been acquired. This has slowed our work to about two-thirds of what we should be doing.

Our total enrollment up to now, not including all juniors, is 51, including a backlog of 12. A rough estimate shows that we should process about 120 students by June.

June 1959 showed the largest number of students ever to be processed and completed in the High School since the program was put in operation.

VITO V. GERARDI

Director

INDUSTRIAL ARTS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Shop Section

We are having our best year in the shop that we have had since I came here. The untiring efforts of Mr. Jacobs, his experience and willingness to give up his spare minutes, are helping to make the shop a place the boys want to come to even after school hours. Between the two of us, we are doubling on classes whenever possible so that more attention can be given to the individual. This helps to cut down on possible accidents in our crowded conditions. Storage is still one of our problems, but we are slowly coping with the situation.

The classes are a little larger than they should be during some periods. This problem is being overcome by the cooperation of students to share the space available.

The shop work is based on a student's ability to learn:

Freshmen—hand tools

Sophomores—hand tools, plus minor power tools

Juniors—more difficult power tools

Seniors—all power tools, plus mass production and maintenance.

If an upper classman takes shop for the first time in any year other than his freshman year, he is considered a beginner in the shop, and must start from that level and work up. Learning on this basis gives

the student a more rounded knowledge of what tools are and how they are used correctly.

The Drawing Section

This section is being taught in such a way that each student is doing the phase to which he is most adapted. The work taught in the mechanical and engineer drawing classes is divided as follows:

- a. Lettering
 - Engineering
 - Architectural
- b. Orthographic projection
- c. Dimensioning
- d. Cross sections
- e. Isometric drawing
- f. Auxiliary views
- g. Developments
- h. Intersections

Each student is allowed to progress at his own speed, with limitations on the minimum amount of work to be accomplished to complete the course. If it is found that a student is working in a field below his talents, he is moved on to the next higher unit of work.

Recommendations

The lights in the shop and the drawing room are not adequate for the work expected to be done, and shou'd be replaced at an early date. Adjustable tables should replace the tables now being used in the drawing room for better work, and personal comfort and mobility.

The floor in the shop is a real problem; even though we have never had a serious accident, one can occur. This should be looked into for the safety of all.

VITO V. GERARDI

INDUSTRIAL ARTS IN THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

This year the ever-expanding school population in Franklin has the Junior High School operating on a very tight schedule. In Industrial Arts we no longer have a period set aside for mechanical drawing, so that work has been incorporated into the shop program. In some re-

spects this is good, because the two activities are closely related and we are able to proceed from our own working plans to our woodworking projects. On the other hand, the drawing is being done in a makeshift set-up, because the work benches do not serve very well as drawing tables. The boys draw while standing, and stools would be of no value because of the lack of knee space.

In some of the classes the lack of space is a real handicap because there are more boys than benches and vises. It is necessary to work in pairs and share vises; therefore the progress of these groups is quite slow.

The tool crib, initiated last year, has worked out very well. The time for tool distribution has been cut to a minimum, and I am happy to state that not one tool has been lost. The duty board, also started last year, has proven efficient in shop organization and in cutting down clean-up time.

This year some of the boys brought in various types of motors so we were able to discuss the theory and watch the operation of each. It is my hope to have a model of various motors and engines (preferably home-made) in the shop so the boys will get a look at some phases of industrial arts other than woodworking. Also, it is my intention to teach simple home repairs, such as water washer replacement, minor electrical repairs, etc.

The changes that are being made are helping to create a workable situation here in the Junior High School shop, but there is one factor which will cut into the efficiency of any possible program. I refer now to the increasing number of pupils enrolled in our schools. We can improvise our facilities to create good teaching situations, but the one thing we can neither create nor improvise is space. We need more space and we need it now.

JOHN YOSGANDES

HIGH SCHOOL HOUSEHOLD ARTS

There are four sewing classes which include mixed groups taking Sewing I, II, III, or IV.

This year in each class we are including a six-week Home-making course. This enables every girl to learn the fundamentals of subjects such as good grooming, family relationship, child care, textiles, and nutrition.

Since there is still no foods laboratory available, no cooking classes can be taught.

MILDRED WHITE

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DOMESTIC SCIENCE

In the Junior High School grades seven and eight study sewing one half the year and cooking the other half.

Girls that have shown aptitude in the sixth grade are made head of their table and are given instructions to pass on to their group. Discussion periods are held on materials, color, styles, design, and grooming, so that the girls may understand that dressing well is not a problem of money but rather one of selection and care. This is especially important for the teen-age group.

The seventh grades had a housecoat for the first project. Here the interest is enhanced watching the flat piece of material take on shape, and getting acquainted with the techniques of setting in sleeves, collars, and inside finishings.

This year there are five seventh grades, and the lower groups have sewing four periods a week, showing great promise.

The four eighth grades are making dresses, skirts, weskits, jumpers, and blouses.

When cooking comes, the girls will work at separate tables. Working together in groups gives a sense of cooperation which carries over into other activities, and many of the girls repeat the learning at home.

Tables of measurements, diets, sick room trays, attractive servings, foods that belong together, and lunch-box preparations, table settings, sanitation in the kitchen and care of same, are some of the training given.

ANNE M. SWETT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR BOYS

During the fall at Junior High School, football fundamentals are taught, and then they are put to use by playing tag football.

We have lost our gym room at the Junior High School due to lack of classroom space, so we now use an area in the boys' basement for our indoor classes.

We spent the winter months doing tumbling. The boys came along very well under conditions that were not very favorable. They learned forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, headstands, handstands, drive with forward roll, and pyramids.

Spring brings us outdoors, and here the boys are taught baseball. We put to use that which is learned by playing games.

At High School in the fall we have track, football fundamentals, and games.

During the indoor season we have basketball, square dancing, tumbling, volleyball, apparatus work, calisthenics, relays, and other contests. Our activities during the spring are track, soccer, and softball.

ANTHONY V. PISINI

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION FOR GIRLS

This year our physical education program in the elementary schools has been severely handicapped due to the fact that the four days normally allotted in the past for this program has been cut down to two days, in spite of the tremendous influx of pupils, and in spite of classes which consist of thirty-five up to forty-eight students.

This situation presents itself because Mrs. Green now teaches two mornings, Monday and Wednesday, and one period in the afternoons of these two days, in the Junior High School (7th and 8th grade girls' physical education) from her three days previously allotted to the elementary schools alone. Quoting from Mrs. Green's report, "To carry on our program so that each of the thirty-one elementary classes has physical education every two weeks, it has been necessary to shorten class periods, scheduling up to eight and ten classes on these days. Such a schedule with classes averaging forty pupils hardly allows time to

adjust from one class to another. It leaves no time for getting acquainted with children individually or for consulting with teachers. Under the present set-up, organizing the annual May Day program will be impossible."

One can readily see that shortened periods do not allow for real learning experiences, but rather serve as a play period under supervision.

Quoting again from Mrs. Green's report, "During the winter months, working conditions in both the Horace Mann School and the Junior High School are not only cramped but undesirable. In both schools as many as thirty-five to forty-eight pupils must use the only available space, a small basement room, poorly lighted and poorly ventilated, situated right next to boys' and girls' toilet rooms, for their physical education classes."

Teaching a physical education program under such conditions presents many problems not only for the supervisors, because of lack of space and facilities, but also for the pupils who must sit around these small rooms waiting their turn to participate. These situations are facts and must be faced soon.

The High School girls' physical education schedule remains the same. All day Thursday is devoted to the elementary schools. I have been taking the Horace Mann School fifth and sixth grades on alternate Thursday mornings, going to each of the elementary schools in the afternoon. This allows me about one lesson in five weeks in the lower grades, which is far from adequate, under the present set-up.

In the High School, the physical education classes average thirty-five to forty-five students, which is far from satisfactory. The girls have been most cooperative in working and learning under cramped and crowded conditions not only on the gym floor but in the much used inadequate girls' locker rooms. These rooms are used as my office (with a desk at one side), health education classes, school doctors' and nurse's examination room, the sick room, dressing room for visiting boys' basketball teams, and the initial purpose of girls' locker and dressing rooms.

There comes a time when facts must be faced in a given situation. The facts have been stated. The situation is here, today. It seems a pity and unfair that the present as well as the future pupil enrollments of our elementary, junior, and senior high schools should be crowded into inadequate space without the proper opportunities to learn and grow as they should in healthy and pleasant surroundings.

The following recommendations are offered.

For elementary schools:

1. Mrs. Green be put on a 5-day teaching basis starting January 1960.
2. Adequate indoor working areas needed.

For Junior High School:

1. Girls and boys physical education classes be scheduled on separate days.
2. Adequate indoor working areas needed.

For High School:

1. Definite need for a new high school building.

ALICE BEANE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN THE ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Each of the thirty-one elementary grades has a physical education class once every two weeks and a third one almost every month. Normally this is a four-day schedule (Miss Beane one day, Mrs. Green three days). However, this year we have been allotted only two days a week in which to cover this program. To do this it has been necessary to shorten class periods, scheduling up to ten classes on those days and filling in the rest on days assigned to Junior High School work.

Such a schedule, with classes averaging close to forty pupils, hardly allows time to adjust from one class to another. It leaves no time for getting acquainted with the children individually, or for consulting with the teachers, and it does leave the supervisors exhausted.

Under the present set-up, organizing the annual May Day programs will be impossible.

I would recommend cutting the program down to six normal class periods (thirty to forty minutes in length) a day, even though it would mean that the children would have a class about once in every three weeks.

During the winter, working conditions for the fifth and sixth grade pupils for physical education at Horace Mann School are very cramped

and extremely undesirable. The only space available is a small basement room, poorly lighted and very poorly ventilated, situated right next to the boys' toilet room. Classes average about forty pupils, with only benches around the walls for the children to sit on while waiting their turns at stunts, tumbling, or dancing. A washbowl and two bubblers take up more room.

Conditions at Theron Metcalf School are only slightly better in that the windows are larger and an outside door opens directly into the room. It is also situated next to the girls' toilet room. The room is smaller and the ceiling lower than at Horace Mann School. The bubblers and wash basins which take up one wall and the stairs from upstairs which lead into the room create a problem when the fifth and sixth recess conflicts with a junior high class. The children must be allowed to go to the toilet, wash their hands, and get a drink of water and get outdoors; vice versa, when the grades are having a class and a junior high grade has to prepare for a cooking class.

Equipment consists of benches around three sides of the room and two gym mats. Two of the junior high classes have over forty girls and the sixth grade has over thirty-five. Planning a suitable program under these conditions presents its problems.

The junior high girls have two 45-minute periods of physical education a week. Their uniforms consist of blue one-piece gym suits and sneakers. In the fall they started hockey with equipment borrowed from High School. The winter season is starting off with the Kraus-Weber Physical Fitness Tests and Posture. We hope to work in stunts, tumbling, pyramids, and square dancing as the winter progresses.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fall:

Hockey

Rainy days

Explanation of game; positions of players

Games suitable for classroom, parties, holidays

Recommendations:

Field be marked out early in season.

Football team be kept off.

New equipment — at least a half dozen new sticks to replace oldest ones.

Check possibility of after-school hockey

Winter:

December—Physical fitness tests; posture.

January—Square dancing.

February—Stunts; single, double, group

March—Folk dancing.

April—Tumbling and pyramid building.

Spring:

Softball.

ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION**Fall:**

1st and 2nd grades—Story plays and group games.

3rd and 4th grades—Simple team games and relays.

5th and 6th grades—Kickball.

Winter:

1st to 6th grades—Posture, square dancing, schoolroom games.

Spring:

1st and 2nd grades—Story plays and games.

3rd and 4th grades—Games.

5th and 6th grades—Softball.

MILDRED GREEN

ATHLETICS

Our entire athletic program includes:

1. Junior high basketball
2. Eighth grade and freshman football
3. Junior varsity football
4. Varsity football
5. Freshman basketball
6. Junior varsity basketball
7. Varsity basketball
8. Junior varsity baseball
9. Varsity baseball
10. Track
11. Golf
12. Girls' basketball
13. Girls' softball

We had this year for the first time a junior varsity baseball team, with its own schedule and coach.

A girls' softball team, which was a member of the Hockamock League, was also new this year.

Eighth grade boys were again a part of our freshman squad in football.

We enjoyed a fair year in sports, with our junior varsity and varsity baseball teams doing a better than average job.

This spring we expect to add tennis to our program at the High School.

I recommend again an all-sports program at Junior High School.

I recommend that loam be added to the field in the rear of the High School and then reseeded.

ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

(Town Appropriation and Revolving Accounts)

January 1, 1959 to January 1, 1960

Balance January 1, 1959	\$1,680.40
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INCOME

Receipts—basketball	\$859.47
Receipts—football	1,932.47
Refund on gym suits	85.00
Amount appropriated by the town	3,500.00
	6,376.94

Total income	\$8,057.34
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EXPENSES

Transportation:

Basketball	444.43
Football	81.40
League meetings and conferences	38.55
Scouting	48.48
Baseball	362.40
Golf	38.20

Track	56.80	
Girls' basketball and softball	102.80	
	<hr/>	1,173.06
Officials:		
Basketball	458.00	
Baseball	236.00	
Football	388.00	
Girls' softball	9.00	
	<hr/>	1,091.00
Police:		
Basketball	91.00	
Football	91.00	
	<hr/>	182.00
Ticket-sellers, doors, camera:		
Basketball	124.00	
Football	141.00	
	<hr/>	265.00
Equipment:		
Track	155.68	
Baseball	688.01	
Golf	22.25	
Basketball	264.94	
Football	2,104.49	
Cheerleaders	165.65	
	<hr/>	3,401.02
Medical expenses — football		39.88
Miscellaneous:		
½ net receipts Thanksgiving game to Westwood	505.00	
Lime for field, football	22.40	
Bay State Tournament Entry Fee	10.00	
Milton Kelly, commissioner's fee basketball and football	28.00	
Oranges, gum for basketball games	2.74	
Dues, M.S.S.A.D.A.	5.00	
Football award sweaters	47.50	
Film for football games	137.01	
Football tickets	17.00	
	<hr/>	774.65
Total Expenses		6,926.61
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1960		\$1,130.73
Balance—Revolving Account	\$995.40	
Balance—Town Appropriation	135.33	

ANTHONY V. PISINI,
Athletic Director

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The real objective of the school lunch program is to provide for the health and education of the children by giving them a well-prepared, well-balanced meal for 25c. The introduction of dishes that are new to the child or prepared in a variety of ways is encouraged to educate the child to taste and learn to like a larger variety of foods. If teachers wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of buying a meal for 35c they may do so.

It is impossible to serve such meals without the assistance of the government. It furnishes commodities such as turkeys, frozen meat, canned meat, fruit and vegetables in addition to butter and cheese.

Last year the United States government spent 16 million dollars for the whole country, which reduced our aid to mainly butter and cheese, but this year the appropriation has been raised to 59 million dollars. We are already enjoying the results of this appropriation as reflected in our last two monthly allotments. Should this aid continue for the rest of the school year, it will not be necessary for the School Department to assist by a transfer of funds as many, many other towns have done.

The School Lunch Department has its own revolving account. Although this program is sponsored by the School Committee, it does not come under the school budget. As far as food and labor are concerned it tries, with the help of the state of Massachusetts and the United States government, to be self-sustaining. In other words, it is the quarters from the children which support it. If government aid is reduced to too little, then it is up to the School Committee, as sponsor, to transfer funds from the school budget to meet costs. Many schools in Massachusetts and throughout the nation found that necessary last year.

For several years the teachers in two schools only, where there are cafeterias, had received free coffee available all day, every day. Many people including the teachers had the mistaken idea that this was being paid for by the Town of Franklin. Such was not the case. The cost of coffee, milk, and sugar was taken from the Lunch Department fund, that was supported by the children's quarters. The state committee disapproved this.

At each school, more children are being fed this year than last. The total number of meals from December 1, 1958 to December 1, 1959, an average of 480 a day, was 77,023. Needless to say, it takes planning, organizing, ordering, bookkeeping, and banking besides the physical part of the operation.

However, it is gratifying to realize they have had a complete meal with milk for 25c and like it well enough to request "seconds".

One of the financial hazards of the program is the "no lunch" days. Our only income is from the sale of lunches, and last year lunches were served on only 163 days at the High School and 160 days at the Parmenter School, approximately 32 weeks of five days a week, while the cooks are paid on a 40-week basis.

The preceding school year saw lunches served on 168 days. These "no lunch" days are due mainly to curriculum meetings, vacations, student testing, election days, and stormy weather.

The account books were audited last summer by the Massachusetts School Lunch Program, and recently again when all Town of Franklin accounts were examined by state auditors.

A nutritionist from the state office of the School Lunch Program paid us a visit in October and was well satisfied with menus, use being made of commodities, and the overall operation (except coffee for teachers at our expense).

There are a few things needed in the way of equipment. At the High School they need new aluminum baking pans to replace rusty ones from which the tin is worn. There is a real need for an electric slicer at each school, and a freezer at the High School if space can be arranged. Some small items such as strainers, scoops, etc., are also needed.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1959

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$902.94	
Cash receipts	28,606.32	
Total cash	<hr/> 28,606.32	\$29,509.26
Expenditures		27,880.05
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Balance — cash available		\$1,629.21
Checks to come from State:		
November	\$941.16	
December	854.32	
Total due from State	<hr/> \$1,795.48	
Total assets		\$3,424.69
Total liabilities		3,885.63
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Deficit		\$460.94

GERTRUDE M. CATALDO
Supervisor

EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS

This phase of adult education in Franklin continues to serve a need in the community. During 1959 over three hundred fifty persons were enrolled in classes of sewing, decorative ware, furniture refinishing, cake decorating and party refreshments, metalcraft and copperfoil, rug braiding, rug hooking, and woodworking.

These classes are conducted under the Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education. The teachers approved by the department were Helen Thomas, Ann Brunelli, Nilo Geromini, Frank Ward, Ruth Fulton, Helen Smith, Florence Markee, Lena Weaver, and Helen Conky.

The April exhibit of the Practical Arts classes was well attended by townspeople. It drew praise from the representatives of the Department of Education. The classes seem to be increasingly popular. With the opening of classes in nearby towns, our classes are made up of Franklin residents almost exclusively.

In addition to the Practical Arts classes there have been classes in typewriting sponsored by the School Department in cooperation with the Department of Education, Division of University Extension. These classes, taught by Takoohy Reizian and Ruth Perkins, were quite successful.

HELEN THOMAS

Director

IN CONCLUSION

Franklin schools are functioning as well as can be expected with acutely limited facilities. It has been five years since the first School Building Survey Committee brought a report asking for a new high school on a new site, to provide badly needed space. In all that time Franklin has not been able to resolve the question of how much building and where. In the meantime, the large amount of money spent annually for education is not really wisely spent. This is not because we do not have excellent teachers; we do. It is not because we do not have fine youngsters; we do. It is not because the School Board is extravagant; they are most conservative. It is simply because the best job of education for the money cannot be done in crowded classrooms or in places used for classrooms which are not really suitable.

To keep up with the times we must think in terms of really adequate educational buildings. The opening paragraphs of this report pointed out the close connection between education and national survival. There is a close connection also between adequate Franklin education and the educational survival of Franklin youngsters. The need for new building is now.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN D. THOMAS

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959**

Number of pupils examined in schools	532
Number of defects noted	63
Number of defects requiring notice to parents	52
Heart	2
Ears (wax)	14
Feet (arches)	12
Blood pressure	1
Conjunctivitis	1
Tonsils	14
Adenoids	1
Posture	1
Impetigo	1
Non-vaccination	2
Other	3
Number of defects noted but requiring no notice to parents	11
Tonsils	6
Ears	2
Feet (pronote)	2
Heart	1

We have also examined football and basketball players for the High and Junior High Schools at the beginning of the school year, and covered all home football games. Pre-school children are also examined in addition to the above.

There has been an increase in the number of children examined at our offices for school certificates, work certificates, and first aid, due to the larger enrollment in the schools.

The cooperation of Mrs. Saunders and the school faculty is appreciated.

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D.

ERNEST J. PASTORELLO, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Number of schools visited	7
Number of school visits	442
Number of home visits	196
Number of inspections of pupils in school	5263
Number of inspections of pupils in homes	111
Number of inspections	171
Number of sanitary inspections	10
Number of health talks	61
Number of pupils taken home	83
Number of pupils referred to doctor	41
Number of pupils taken to doctor	12
Number of pupils taken to hospitals	5
Number of exclusions from school	73
Pediculosis	17
Suspected German measles	12
Colds	9
Suspected chicken pox	10
Suspected scarlet fever	1
Suspected impetigo	4
Suspected ring worm	2
Suspected conjunctivitis	5
Temperatures	11
Earache	1
Certificate	1
Number of First Aid	50

Number of pupils weighed	783
Number of Massachusetts Vision tests	700
Number of notices sent	19
Corrections made	15
Number to eye clinic	5
Number of Pure-Tone Hearing tests	979
Number of notices sent	4
Corrections made	3
Number of Mantoux TB Skin tests (H.S. Juniors)	95
Negative	94
X-rayed, negative	1
Assisted doctors in examining	532
Assisted dental hygienist in examining	529
100% at examination	197
Notices given (defects)	352
To dental clinic	25
Corrected after notices	137
Number of pupils attending Crippled Child clinic	5
Number of meetings attended	9
Mass. Dept. of Health	3
Handicapped Children	1
Teachers	3
P.T.A.	2
Conferences concerning the health of school children	395
Pupils at toxoid clinic (diphtheria and tetanus)	114
Registered at pre-school clinic	153
Examined by doctor at pre-school clinic	143
Parents present at pre-school clinic	143

As the population of Franklin grows, so also does the school population, making for a very busy schedule.

Quite an increase in the exclusions made is noted. This is done only when it is necessary for the well-being of the pupil who is ill, and to protect all the other pupils in the schools and on the buses with whom they come in contact. Again I ask all parents to keep any child at home who shows signs of illness or a rash of any kind, not only to help their own child but to protect the many children on the buses and in the schools.

I notice much less absenteeism in the schools where most of the pupils walk to school and walk home at noon, which to me proves that the lesser close contact and the more fresh air and exercise are decided health assets.

Without the cooperation of the parents and all the school personnel our program would fall far amiss, and for this I say a big "Thank you".

It would be remiss not to thank Dr. Holden and Dr. Mercer, who give of their valuable time every year to test the the vision of the first grade pupils.

NELLIE I. SAUNDERS, R.N.

ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADES
AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1957, 1958, AND 1959

School	Grade	1957 Number	1958 Number	1959 Number
High	XII	92	92	111
	XI	110	118	111
	X	125	108	111
	IX	125	114	116
Junior High	VIII	130	127	138
	VII	127	132	166
	VI	—	35	37
	V	36	37	25
Horace Mann	VI	136	132	138
	V	127	136	122
Parmenter	Opportunity Class	11	11	13
	IV	101	84	81
	III	65	71	74
	II	62	80	108
Ray	I	89	86	88
	IV	35	32	34
	III	26	31	36
	II	29	27	37
Four Corners	I	25	27	30
	IV	32	23	33
	III	28	31	36
	II	33	26	37
Brick	I	26	24	30
	III	26	27	29
Totals		1596	1611	1741

AGE GRADE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1959

Grades	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 & over	TOTALS
Grade 1	M	20	61	2														83
Grade 1	F	20	70	4														94
Grade 2	M		16	78	6	1	1											102
Grade 2	F		12	60	8													80
Grade 3	M		15	45	8	1												69
Grade 3	F		17	56	4													77
Grade 4	M			21	49	10	1											81
Grade 4	F			19	43	4		1										67
Grade 5	M				13	57	6	3										79
Grade 5	F				15	47	6											68
Grade 6	M					8	67	17	2	1								95
Grade 6	F					11	62	7										80
Grade 7	M						18	48	18	2								86
Grade 7	F						13	59	7	1								80
Grade 8	M						14	41	9	3								67
Grade 8	F						19	46	6									71
Grade 9	M							1	15	34	6	4						60
Grade 9	F							24	27	5								56
Grade 10	M								14	24	13							51
Grade 10	F							1	27	27	4			1				60
Grade 11	M									14	29	6			1			50
Grade 11	F									23	36	2						61
Grade 12	M									1	14	24	2		1			42
Grade 12	F										32	33	4					69
Opp. Class	M						1	1	3	1	2							8
Opp. Class	F						1	2		2								5
Totals by	M	20	77	95	72	71	78	93	87	77	62	48	60	30	2	1	1	874
Ages	F	20	82	81	83	62	63	83	85	78	63	55	72	35	5			867
Grand Total		40	159	176	155	133	141	176	172	155	125	103	132	65	7	1	1	1741

STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, AND ATTENDANCE

1949-1959

School Year Ending	Enrollment			Av. Membership			Av. Attendance			Percent Attendance		
	Total	High	Ele.	Total	High	Ele.	Total	High	Ele.	Total	High	Ele.
June, 1949	1397	346	1051	1355	329	1026	1269	311	958	93.7	94.5	93.4
June, 1950	1419	356	1063	1403	351	1052	1310	329	981	93.4	93.7	93.2
June, 1951	1449	361	1088	1425	349	1076	1328	325	1003	93.2	93.1	93.2
June, 1952	1510	384	1126	1461	367	1094	1355	343	1012	92.7	93.4	92.5
June, 1953	1512	375	1137	1464	360	1104	1361	333	1028	92.9	92.5	93.1
June, 1954	1560	381	1179	1531	370	1161	1438	349	1089	93.9	94.3	93.8
June, 1955	1620	396	1224	1572	381	1191	1452	357	1095	92.4	93.7	91.9
June, 1956	1657	413	1244	1646	399	1247	1542	377	1165	93.7	94.4	93.4
June, 1957	1633	444	1189	1575	428	1147	1475	403	1072	93.6	94.1	93.4
June, 1958	1606	456	1150	1593	436	1157	1468	404	1064	92.2	92.7	92.0
June, 1959	1637	438	1199	1628	433	1195	1504	402	1102	92.4	92.8	92.0

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND NET COSTS

	1955		1956		1957		1958		1959	
	Total	Net	Total	Net	Total	Net	Total	Net	Total	Net
PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND NET COSTS										
Expenditures	\$367,951.94		\$402,870.56		\$434,780.87		\$486,932.22		\$519,498.96	
Receipts	77,821.50		85,005.00		86,801.32		92,040.43		97,131.41	
Net Costs	\$290,130.44		\$317,865.56		\$347,979.55		\$394,891.79		\$422,367.55	
PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND NET COSTS										
Expenditures	\$234.06		\$244.75		\$276.05		\$305.67		\$319.10	
Receipts	49.50		51.64		55.11		57.78		59.66	
Net Costs	\$184.56		\$193.11		\$220.94		\$247.89		\$259.44	

CERTIFICATES OF EMPLOYMENT ISSUED

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Home Permits, Ages 14-16	3	0	5	3	1
Employment Certificates, Ages 14-16	21	18	11	13	15
Educational Certificates, Ages 16-18	218	128	102	84	100
Totals	242	146	118	100	116

**REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Number of visits to schools	48
Number of absentees reported	92
Number of visits to homes	92
Number found to be sick	62
Number found to be absent with just cause	18
Number found to be truant	12
Number returned to schools	9
Number of court cases	0
Number of home permits	2

JOHN F. DAILEY

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

BENJAMIN D. THOMAS

Superintendent of Schools

Castine Normal School, Boston University, B.S. in Ed.,
Harvard University, M.S. in Ed.

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Where Educated	Years of Teaching Before Sept. 1959	Date of Election In Franklin
HIGH SCHOOL			
Henri C. Beane, Principal	Roanoke College, A.B. Boston University, Ed.M.	22	1937
Kenneth J. Rose, Vice-Principal	Tufts College, A.B.	7	1955
Mary L. Doherty	Hyannis Teachers Col. B.S.	40	1920
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B.S. Boston University, Ed.M.	27	1933
Marion E. Holmes	Boston University, A.B.	24	1935
J. Murray Stevens	Holy Cross, B.S. University of N. H., Ed.M.	23	1937
Vito V. Gerardi	Fitchburg Teachers Col. B.S. Bridgewater Teachers Col. Ed.M.	8.5	1955
Edna B. Dufresne	Boston University, A.B.	7	1955
Thurlo A. Russell	Colby College, A.B.	4	1956
Mildred M. White	Framingham Teachers Col. B.S.	9.5	1956
Janet Strack	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	10	1957
John M. Quinlan	Harvard College, A.B.	1	1958
Millard D. Harrison	University of Maine, B.A.	1	1958
Ralph F. Jacobs	Wentworth Institute	1	1958
Francis L. Mageau	R. I. College of Education, Ed.B.	1	1958
Joseph F. Mastromarino	Boston University, A.B.	1	1958
H. Dean Peterson	Northeastern Univ., A.B.	1	1958
William J. Rex	University of Mass., B.S.	3	1958
Edith N. Cohenno	Mass. School of Art, B.F.A.	1	1959
James F. Cove, III	St. Francis College, B.A.	0	1959
Lionel M. Leclerc	Boston College, A.B. Indiana University, M.A.	.5	1959
Ruth Shribman	Boston University, B.S.	0	1959
Winslow N. Weeks	Boston University, B.A.	0	1959

THERON METCALF SCHOOL

Grade			
Etta McCabe,	Bridgewater Teachers College,	47	1912
Principal	Boston University, B. S.		
Edward J. Rabaioli,	University of Mass., A.B. Ed.M.	10	1959
Assistant Principal			
Elizabeth H. Supple	Bridgewater Teachers College	41	1920
Margaret F. Lennon	Bridgewater Teachers College	43	1935
Helen M. Angell	Portia Law School, L.L.B.	30	1935
Priscilla G. McNally	Colby College, A.B.	16.5	1945
	Simmons College, Ed.M.		
Anne M. Swett	Fannie Farmer School	14	1946
	Sargent School for Phys. Ed.		
Ruth K. Parker	Framingham Teachers Col., B.S.	9	1950
John J. Yosgandes	Boston University, B.S.	3	1956
Charles H. O'Brien	Holy Cross College, B.S.	0	1959
Ernest L. Guindon	6 Providence College, B.A.	0	1959
Mildred H. Paksarian	5 Fitchburg Teachers College	26	1947

HORACE MANN SCHOOL

May E. Lennon,	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	43	1917
Principal			
Lorraine Metcalf	6 Arnold College	21	1938
Hazel L. Ribero	6 Framingham Teachers Col.	18	1943
William L. Smith, Jr.	6 Boston University, B.S.	1	1958
Thomas Emerson, Jr.	6 Middlebury College, A.B.	0	1959
Edith A. MacDonald	5 Hyannis Teachers College	28	1937
Alice C. Gilbert	5 Framingham Teachers Col.	10	1950
Helen L. Carberry	5 Hyannis Teachers College	18	1953
	Boston University, B.S.		
Mary L. Gauvin	5 Framingham Teachers Col. B.S.	6.5	1957
Margaret E. Allard	Opp Sargent School for Phys. Ed.	21	1954
	Class Boston University, B.S.		

GERALD MURDOCK PARMENTER SCHOOL

Grace M. Ostrander,	Radcliffe College, A.B.	16	1947
Principal	Boston University, Ed.M.		
Helen L. Leary	4 Pembroke College, Ph.B.	24	1935
	Boston University, Ed.M.		
Elizabeth J. MacIver	4 Plymouth, N.H., Normal School	23	1948
Marilyn I. Swift	4 Manhattanville College of	4	1955
	the Sacred Heart, A.B.		
Margaret B. Welch	3 Salem Teachers College	37	1945
Maybelle E. Pond	3 Fitchburg Teachers Col.	7	1952

Marjorie E. Gunner	2 Perry Normal School, Keene Teachers College, A.B.	5	1954
Helen E. Myers	2 Aroostook Teachers College University of Maine, B.S.	16	1947
Hazel R. Gleason	2 Perry Kindergarten Normal	23	1945
Ruth G. Masi	1 Framingham Teachers Col. B.S.	12	1954
Lucy Pasacane	1 Portia College of Law and Liberal Arts, L.L.B.	4	1955
Ruth S. Brighton	1 Framingham Teachers Co., B.S.	1	1958

RAY SCHOOL

Margaret H. Donahue, Principal	3 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	36	1926
Vivian A. Rogers	4 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	36	1923
Ruth H. Cleary	2 Fitchburg Teachers College	33	1928
Anna M. Whitaker	1 Hyannis Teachers College	29	1945

FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL

Helen D. Shea, Principal	1 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	36	1928
S. Irene Keefe	4 Neil Kindergarten and Primary School	24	1935
Kathleen E. Hart	3 Westfield Normal School	32	1938
Rose L. Stevens	2 Framingham Teachers Col.	16	1956

BRICK SCHOOL

Dorothy E. Perron	1 Framingham Teachers Col.	10	1950
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SUPERVISOR OF ART

Edward B. Cunningham	Mass. School of Art, B.S.E.	0	1959
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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Frederick P. Sullivan	Boston University College of Music, B.M.	8	1957
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ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Myrtle L. Lougee	Wheelock College, Boston University, B.S.	17	1949
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**BOYS' PHYSICAL DIRECTOR — HIGH AND
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

Anthony V. Pisini	Dean Academy	16	1943
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**PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES
AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**

Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B.S. Boston University, Ed. M.	27	1933
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**ASSISTANT PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES
AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**

Mildred F. Green	Bouve-Boston School of Phys. Ed.	10	1956
	SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL CAFETERIAS		
Gertrude M. Cataldo	University of Vermont, B.S.	14	1956

SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Handwriting — Grades I through VI	W. L. Rinehart Functional Handwriting System
Nature Study — Grade VI	Audubon Society

ADULT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**Evening Practical Arts Classes**

Helen G. Thomas	Director
	Copper and Metal Work
Ann Brunelli	Decorative Ware
Helen Conky	Rug Hooking
Ruth G. Fulton	Rug Braiding
Nilo Geromini	Furniture Refinishing
Helen Smith	Advanced Sewing
Frank Ward	Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments
Lena Weaver	Beginning Sewing

Evening Classes

Nilo Geromini	Woodworking
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CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

High School	John F. Dailey, Head Custodian
	Edward J. Doherty
	Albert F. Huntley, Jr.
Theron Metcalf School	Robert C. Feeley
Gerald M. Parmenter School	Edwin L. McGuire
	Rocco A. Villani
Horace Mann School	Ernest C. Revell
Ray School	Albert F. Huntley, Jr.
Four Corners School	Rocco A. Villani
Brick School	Rocco A. Villani

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Advisory Committee hereby submits its report to the Town for the year 1959. We organized as follows: John B. Cataldo, Chairman; Daniel Garelick, Vice Chairman; F. Ott Wilbee, Clerk.

During the year the following requests were made for transfer of funds from the Special Reserve Fund to the following Departments:

March 30, 1959—To Dept. of Public Works—Snow Removal	\$1,000.00
July 22, 1959—Selectmen—Salary for Building Inspector	3,000.00
August 7, 1959—To Dept. of Public Works—Purchase and installation of drainage pipes	\$6,500.00 Denied
August 21, 1959—To School Survey Committee	500.00
October 29, 1959—To Dept. of Public Works—Pipe and labor in the Morse Theater, Parking Area	500.00
November 4, 1959—To Dept. of Public Works — Emergency drainage projects	1,000.00
November 17, 1959—To Board of Appeals—Extra hearings	200.00
December 3, 1959—To Dept. of Public Works—Purchase and installation of new meters	1,000.00 Denied
December 4, 1959—To Treasurer—Check salaries	350.00 Approved
December 4, 1959—To Veterans Dept.—Veterans' Assistance	1,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. OTT WILBEE

Clerk

REPORT OF THE SAFETY OFFICER

To Police Chief Arthur C. Pellegrini:

The Safety Education Program was carried out during the year 1959 in the Public and Parochial schools as follows:

Classroom Lectures	10
Classroom Pictures	8
Safety Posters	300
Pamphlets Distributed	2,100
Safety Patrol Members	25
Safety Calendars Posted	250
Safety Patrol Classes	5
Ice Skating Checks	Daily in Season
School Bus Checks	27

For the year 1960 I will show movies, give safety lectures, check School Buses and Skating areas, distribute safety posters and pamphlets and in general endeavor seek to further enhance the continued safety of our children.

I wish to thank School Supt. Thomas, his staff of principals and teachers, Sister M. Gabriela and the good sisters on her staff and the Registry Officials for the excellent cooperation afforded me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CARR, JR.

Safety Officer

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF BICYCLES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the bicycle registration for the year 1959.

Bicycles Registered — 181 at \$.25	\$45.25
Appropriation	50.00
Expended	3.54
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Total	\$46.46

The program for 1960 will include safety checks, bicycle movies, the dangers of double riding, riding on sidewalks and after dark without lights will also be stressed.

I recommend the sum of \$50.00 for the year 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CARR, JR.

Safety Officer

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI

Chief of Police

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